At Stake in North Korea: Keeping Lid on A-Arms

CIA Regards Renegade Sale of Weapons As Threat to Israel and Possibly Europe

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WASHINGTON - The United States dispute with North Korea involves much more than the thrust and parry of terse announce-ments and daily meetings over the role of a few international inspectors at a tiny nuclear reactor in a poverty-stricken, isolated country. The United States is trying to derail a long-term, systematic effort by North Korea to develop and sell both nuclear weapons and mis-

siles to carry them, according to intelligence officials, senior Clinton administration officials and independent analysts.

Although some critics of the administration

say the United States is overreacting, intelligence agencies and the Pentagon say North Korea's pattern of behavior over 10 years shows that it is seeking to build a major nuclear weapons industry North Korea is building larger atomic reac-

tors than the one at the center of the current dispute. It is constructing plutonium separators
useful for nothing except military purposes
eapable of producing enough plutonium for
at least 10 nuclear bombs a year by the end of this decade, according to the Central Intelli-

gence Agency.
Finally, the country is developing missiles capable of carrying nuclear warheads, and already does a lucrative business selling conventional missiles to other countries, including Iran and Syria.

The CIA regards the North Korean weapons program as a threat not only to Korea's neighbors in Asia but also to Israel and possibly Europe. Robert D. Walpole, deputy director of the CIA's nonproliferation center, says North Korea is prepared to sell nuclear weapons and missiles to Iran and other Middle Eastern na-

"North Korea is the world's largest prolifera-tor of ballistic missiles," Mr. Walpole said last week at a forum on weapons proliferation sponsored by the American Bar Association.

He said that "Iran will probably be the first" puchaser of the Nodong missile, which North Korea tested last year. It has not yet been exported, but is believed to be capable of carrying a nuclear warhead.

Acquisition of the Nodong, with an estimated range of about 600 miles (1,000 kilometers).

New York Times Service

NIIGATA, Japan - As the 400-foot liner pulled out of the harbor here on Monday morn-

ing and headed for North Korea, its passengers

stood on the deck waving North Korean flags

and cheering as the authem "Marshal Kim Il Sung" blared across the piers. They had an

audience: dozens of Japanese police and intelli-

gence officers, watching through binoculars

and training video cameras on the whole scene,

For several years the glistening white ship.

the Mangyongbong-92, built with donations from Koreans loyal to the North who have

made their fortunes in Japan, has plied the Sea of Japan three times a month, for the most

direct link between North Korea and the indus-

trialized world. Now it is also the symbolic

centerpiece of the debate over how to bring Mr.

Kim and his Communist government to heel

for its defiance of nuclear inspectors, a defiance

that sharpened when North Korea announced

on Monday that it was withdrawing as a mem-

ber of the International Atomic Energy Agen-

American and Japanese intelligence officials

assert that the Mangyongbong's cargo includes everything North Kosta's leaders most treasure: millions of yen in hard currency, equipment and spare parts that are desperately need-

but warily keeping their distance.

would "double the range of any weapon in Iran's current inventory," Mr. Walpole said. A longer-range version of the Nodong still in the development stage "could threaten Europe" from Iran, Mr. Walpole said. With a reported range of more than 800 miles, it would also enable Iran to strike Israel. In addition, "North Korea has apparently discussed the sale of missiles to Libva," he said.

The CIA's assessment is shared by some independent observers, "Anybody looking at

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the infrastructure being developed could reasonably come to the conclusion" that the CIA's views of North Korea's intentions are correct, said Jon B. Wolfsthal, senior research analyst at the Arms Control Association, a group based in Washington that monitors the spread of nuclear and other weapons.

'North Korea has no need for plutonium, and it has a history of selling ballistic missiles to Iran and Syria," he said.

American concerns "don't just relate to North Korea" but that North Korea "could become the source of nuclear bombs for any country or any subnational group with the ability to pay," he said.

Mr. Walpole's presentation — an unusual public recounting of sensitive information, reportedly given without the knowledge of the CIA's public affairs office — added little to what arms control specialists have long believed about North Korea's weapons program. But in the current environment, it amounted to a chilling bill of particulars.

The larger nuclear sites that North Korea is building, Mr. Walpole said, would enable North Korea to export nuclear weapons without depleting its own arsenal. Pyongyang's motive, he said, is the desire to earn hard currency. This rebuts the arguments of some Korea analysis that Pyongyang is developing weapons — or appearing to — mostly as a bargaining chip in political negotiations with South Korea and the United States.

The reactor involved in the current inspection dispute between North Korea and the International Atomic Energy Agency is tiny by the standards of U.S. commercial plants. Its

old ally, and off-the-shelf technology to sustain

nuclear arms project.

full of cash?"

just more of the same."

what has become the world's least-secret covert

But if you ask Seo Dok Kun and his wife,

Mitsuko Li, who were preparing to board the

son 17 years ago to protect him from discrimi-

their colonies, and they have talked the interna-

tional community into Korea-bashing." Mr. Seo said. "Everyone else is doing it only because the Americans are doing it."

"Look around you," he added, waving toward the room full of travelers wearing pins bearing the likeness of Mr. Kim. "Do these

people look rich enough to have shopping bags

"This is not about nuclear weapons," he said.

America and Japan have been dominating Ko-

rea for over a century, he added, "and this is

Most of those boarding the ship are Koreans living in Japan who, in brighter days for the country that likes to call itself "Paradise on

Earth," sent their family members to the North Korean capital in hopes that it was truly the

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"The Americans treat the rest of Asia like

nation against Koreans in Japan.

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'Money Boat' Heads Home

(But Where's the Cash?)



OAU SUMMIT MEETING - President Nelson Mandela of South Africa lending an ear to Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, who was present as an observer at the meeting of the heads of state of the Organization of African Unity in Tunis. Page 7.

Cardinals Dive Into the Population Fray

Big Effort Is On to Block Abortion Issue at World Conference

olic Church joined a mounting battle Tuesday to block proposals for legalized abortion at a world conference on population problems scheduled for Cairo in September.

An extraordinary gathering of 114 of the world's 139 cardinals eacked an appeal by Cairo messing ic avoid becoming "cultural impenalism" legitimizing "abortion on demand, sexual promiscuity and distorted notions of the

The cardinals had been called to Rome by Pope John Paul II to discuss preparations for Christianity's third millennium.

But, in unanimously endorsing Cardinal O'Connor's appeal, they also drew sharper batship for an overnight voyage, those allegations are just part of a continuing effort to suffocate North Korea, where the couple sent their young

to all peoples of the world if it focuses on the family - the family, that is, in the traditional and natural sense of the word," Cardinal

O'Connor said.

But, he added, "The failed social policies of many developed countries should not be foisted on the world's poor."

"Neither the Cairo conference nor any other forum should lend itself to cultural imperialism in a self-enclosed universe wherein abortion on demand, sexual promiscuity and distorted notions of the family are proclaimed as human

"The destruction of human life through abortion will never serve as a gateway to a rational

The cardinal's statement added even more weight to the many warnings from the Pope about the conference, which figured highly in

The Vatican's choice of the New York cardinal to sound the alarm apparently reflected its view that much of the language in the conference preparatory documents that the church finds offensive bails from American feminists.

The Vatican fears that language in docu-ments for the Cairo conference will weaken the family as society's most basic social and moral arbiter, lead to abortion on demand and spread

But Vatican officials also have been caught off guard by what they see as feminist language whose broadness could be used as a cover for the enshrinement in international rulings of

involved in the Vatican campaign. "Or you could say it's the entire document. There are a

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME - The cardinals of the Roman Cath-

tle lines between American feminists, who see the Cairo gathering as a way of elevating the status of women around the world, and the Pope, who sees the encounter as a perilous erosion of values.

"This conference could be of enormous value

rights or proposed as ideals for the young," the

and civilized life for the society that practices

talks here on June 3 between him and President

direct contravention of church dogma.

moral values they do not accept.

"You could say that it's just a few pages that we don't agree on," said an official closely whole series of concepts that are emerging in this document and are being more or less can-

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Fabius Challenges Rocard in Defeat

PARIS (Reuters) - Laurent Fabius, the former Socialist prime minister, lashed out. Tuesday at his party's leader, Michel Rocard, saying he could no longer be seen as its "natural candidate" for the presidency after a

humiliating defeat in European polls. Mr. Rocard has vowed to stay in next ar's race to succeed President François Mitterrand, a Socialist, but his European Parliament debacle this past weekend suggests he may not be electable, analysts said. The So-cialist Party won only 14.5 percent of the vote, its worst showing since the 1960s.

Whitewater Hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate voted Tuesday, 56 to 43, for a Democratic resolution to begin narrowly focused Whitewater hearings by July 29. The hearings are to include only those areas that the special counsel, Robert B. Fiske Jr., will complete during the initial phase of his probe. They hearings will not immediately inquire into President and Mrs. Clinton's former land investment in Arkansas,

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LIGHT ON A DARK PAST - Lithnanians with candles commemorating the victims of Stalinism in their country at a ceremony in the capital, Vilnius, on Tuesday.

Bosnia Arms **Could Spark** 'World War,' Russia Says

Strong Warning Issued On Move by Congress To Lift the Embargo

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — Foreign Minister Andrei V.

Kozyrev warned the U.S. Congress on Tuesday that its vote to end the arms embargo in Bosnia and allow the funneling of weapons to Muslim

forces could ignite a "new world war."
In unusually strong language, Mr. Kozyrev made it clear that the congressional moves could force Russia to respond in kind to the detriment of the new, post-Communist world

"If one great power or both start supporting their clients, it would bring the world back to the worst years of the Cold War." he said.

The House of Representatives voted last week to join the Senate and instruct President Bill Clinton to end the United Nations-imposed arms embargo of the former Yugoslavia. In a letter to Congress, Mr. Clinton warned that the Bosnia peace process would be jeopardized if the United States lifted the embargo on its

The arms ban was imposed in 1991 and ended up tipping the war in favor of the Serbs, who controlled much of the heavy weaponry of the former Yugoslav Army. The Muslim forces had few weapons and have been unable to defend themselves or their territory against Bosnian Serbian advances.

Mr. Kozyrev's warnings were issued at the start of a meeting here with the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, who was in Moscow on a private visit to receive a nongovernmental literary award for his poetry. Russia has religious and cultural ties to the Serbs.

The government, prodded by growing na-tionalist sentiment here, has acted as their defender among the Western powers, who see the Serbs as the main villians in the civil war in the former Yugoslavia. The differing views have strained relations between the West and Russia, which with increasing frequency has sought to reassert itself - and its independent positions

on the world stage.

Nonetheless, Russia has grown increasingly impatient with the Serbs' refusal to go along Migos, and Mr. Kozytev Stressy Tuesday that Russia's backing of the Serbs had

"If you choose peace, you can count on the most decisive support from Russia," he said, adding that the support would come "even at the price of confrontation" with the West.

"But I want to warn you: There is also another choice, which we think leads to war," he said. "If you choose war, then forget about Russia's support. You cannot control 70 percent of the territory by force as you do now."

He told Mr. Karadzic that the Serbs must give up much of the land they have conquered and accept a UN-brokered peace plan, in which the Serbs, who make up 31 percent of Bosnia's population, would get 49 percent of the land, hile a Bosnia-Croatian confederation would be given 51 percent. None of the sides have yet been willing to sign on to the peace plan.

Mr. Karadzic, after meeting with Mr. Kozyrev, said that the Serbs were open to giving up land provided that the Serbs received "quality" land in exchange for the large "quantity" they would be forced to give up.

Mr. Kozyrev said that Russia would not press for an end to economic sanctions against the Serbs until there were visible moves by them toward a peace settlement.

"We would not take unilateral steps which were not linked to peaceful settlements," he

In another sign of Russia's desire to carve out a separate policy line, President Boris N. Yeltsin called again for an international conference to settle the question of North Korea's refusal to allow complete inspection of its nuclear sites. The United States is pushing to have the UN Security Council meet and take action, possibly imposing sanctions against North Korea.

The West suspects North Korea of secretly developing its nuclear weapons and violating nuclear conventions to do so. This week North Korea, which is run as perhaps the world's last Stalinist state, dropped out of the International Atomic Energy Agency after failing to allow inspectors of the IAEA to examine its nuclear plants.

Reuters reported from Moscow: President Yeltsin has decided to send a Russian peacekeeping force into Georgia's Abkhazia Province immediately, the Defense Ministry said Thursday, sidestepping Parliament, which has yet to approve full-scale deployment.

A ministry spokesman said Russian forces already deployed in Georgia would be sent into the breaksway Black Sea province on Wednes-day pending approval by Parliament's upper

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Sprint Deal With Europe **Sets Stage for Phone War**

By Jacques Neher International Herald Tritains

PARIS - With their decision Tuesday to buy a \$4.2 billion stake in Sprint Corp., the French and German telephone monopolies will gain a beachhead into the giant U.S. telecomnumications market and set the scene for a global shoot-out with Sprint's two larger American rivals; MCI Communications and AT&T

At stake is an international telecommunications marker, which Sprint values at \$500 bil-

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lion, though analysts suggest that the alliance linking Sprint, France Telecom and Deutsche Telekom may be less motivated by that poten-tial new market than by the European phone companies' fear of deregulation, set to arrive by

"European operators are feeling the heat to open their markets and compete," said Evan Miller, telecommunications analyst at Lehman Brothers in London. "Unless you've teamed up with someone, you become more vulnerable as barriers fall. The best way to eliminate your potential enemies is to form an alliance with

Sprint's chairman, William Esrey, said the venture should prove "a real concern" for AT&T and MCL "This alliance is a very competitive force,"

Mr. Esrey said.

Last June, MCI announced a similar linkup with British Telecommunications PLC calling for the British carrier to take a 20-percent share in the second-largest U.S. phone company for \$4.3 billion. That deal has been held up by regulatory problems in the United States, but a green light now is expected in the days ahead. AT&T, initially rebuffed by the French and German operators, is said to be talking to Unisource NV, a consortium of Dutch, Swedish

U.S. phone company said it would go it alone if the right partners could not be found. Sprint and its partners predicted that their tie-up would win prompt regulatory clearance, but AT&T, in a statement, said that U.S. authorities should condition approval on French and German governments' opening their tele-

and Swiss phone companies. But the largest

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Belgrade Zoo Story: Creativity in a Time of Strife

By Roger Cohen New York Times Service

BELGRADE - The Serbian Defense Dog that prowls in a prominent cage at the Belgrade zoo is a big beast. Take a wolf, add a part or two of Nepalese mastiff. mix in some Doberman and a touch of Bosnian sheep dog, and this is what you get. It has the flanks of a horse and weighs over 130 pounds.
"We call the dog Gari," said Vukosav Bojovic, the director of

"He's well suited to Bosnia." Mr. Bojovic, a jolly man with a bone-crushing handshake, laughed — a big, jolly laugh. The Serbian Defense Dog barked a big, baleful bark. They eyed each other through the bars

while puppies scampered in the background. Bred for the zoo by a Serb in Bosnia, the dog is an example of the deft Serbian nationalist marketing that has helped Mr. Bojovic turn the zoo into one of this city's most admired institutions. A wreck a few years ago, the zoo is now prospering. and Vuk - as the director is universally known - has become a Serbian folk hero.

"I am a man of peace," he said. "But in difficult times I have to use all possible means for marketing, even if it is negative marketing. I was brought up on Walt Disney's characters, and of another notorious Serbian paramilitary unit, led by Dragan like him I give some human characteristics to my animals."

Mickey Mouse, however, is not what he has in mind, Among as Captain Dragan. Mr. Bojovic's animals is the tiger cub that he presented to Arkan, the Serbian paramilitary leader whose deeds have led to international arrest warrants and accusations that he is a war

the zoo and by all accounts the most popular man in this city. The cub became the symbol of Arkan's Tigers, a paramilitary outfit widely known for brutally flushing Muslims out of Bosnian towns.

Bojovic introduced a large tiger called Volga as the former Arkan cub and cooled as he stroked the animal's ears. Tigers, he said, are his favorite animal. But a veterinarian at the 200, Sinisa Nadjsombati, said

Arkan's tiger had in fact died recently, apparently because Arkan's troops forgot to vaccinate it between Bosnian and Croatian campaigns.

Crowds are also drawn by a light brown, cuddly looking bear

of another notorious Serbian paramilitary unit, led by Dragan Vasiljkovic, an Australian mercenary of Serbian descent known

The effects of Mr. Bojovic's skillful marketing are evident. The zoo has a new gate, topped by cages containing Paragonian parrots. An aviary for tropical birds is being built. Food for the imals is plentiful despite trade sanctions, and people throng the impeccably clean paths that are frequented also by pea-

cocks and cockerels. "This is the best-run company in Belgrade," said Boza Milinkovic, an architect and parrot enthusiast who sometimes helps out at the zoo. "Despite the war, despite sanctions, Vuk has built everything here.

In 1986, when Mr. Bojovic took over, the zoo was a ruin, Belgrade residents say. Years of Communist management had

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Top Aides

To Clinton

Shake Up

Their Staffs

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service

un their own departments.

soon be relieved of his post, senior

Richard C. Holbrooke, a former career Foreign Service officer who has been ambassador to Germany

for only eight months, will replace

The White House recently announced the replacement of Jen-

none Walker as its top West Euro-

pean specialist on the National

Security Council. Senior White

House officials said the move had

been in the works for a number of

however. Rather, she will soon be-

gin language training in prepara-

tion for becoming ambassador to the Czech Republic next year.

The personnel changes reflect frustration in the White House and

State Department over developing

and articulating a coherent strategy

toward Europe in general and to-

and investment banker, was a

friend of the Clintons' at Yale Law

School and was Mr. Christopher's

executive assistant in the Carter

Mr. Oxman will be offered an

The decision was made after Mr.

ambassadorship in Europe, but not

Christopher and the deputy secre-

tary of state, Strobe Talbott, with

strong support from the White

A police spokesman said Colonel

Monday morning by his wife,

Katherine, after apparently dying

Michel Vitold, 79, a Russian-

born actor and director who over

four decades helped bring the

works of France's best modern

playwrights to the stage, died of

Igor Youskevitch, 82, a star of the

American Ballet Theater who was

acclaimed as one of the century's

great classical dancers, died Mon-

cancer Tuesday in Paris.

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Bonn, senior officials said.

ward Bosnia in particular. Mr. Oxman, a Wall Street lawyer

administration.

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him, the officials said.

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BONN - After heavy losses in the European Parliament election, German Social Democrats put pressure on their leader on Tuesday to abandon a cautious centrist line and attack Chancellor Helmut Kohl with clear leftist policies.

They urged the party leader, Rudolf Scharping, to drop hopes of taking votes from Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats and their coalition partners, the liberal Free Democrats, and instead commit the Social Democrats to a coalition with the Greens ahead of the general election in October.

"As things stand, we probably should, and want to, get together with the Greens." a Social Democratic deputy leader, Wolfgang Thierse, said in an interview with German television on Tuesday.

Another deputy leader of the party, Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul, said the Social Democrats should aim for a "social-ecological major-

A member of the party's executive committee, Rudolf Dressler. said: "We need clarity. Our policies must be sharpened up, for instance on the environment.

Mr. Scharping has shuened traditional Social Democratic policies on taxation and public spending, as well as clear environmental commitments, in a bid to win centrist votes, and has refused to rule out a coalition with the Free Democrats.

But the results of European Parliament elections on Sunday suggested that it is the Christian Democrats who have gained from disillusionment with the Free Democrats. Even worse for the Social Democrats, pollsters said, many of the party's traditional supporters either stayed home or backed the

Greens. The Social Democrats won 32 percent of the vote, compared with 39 percent for the Christian Democrats. The Free Democrats received 4 percent, and the Greens had 10

The SPD conspicuously failed to grab votes from the center with arguments of economic compe-Schöppner of the Emnid poll. Signs of an economic upturn mean voters will not turn away from Kohl on those grounds."

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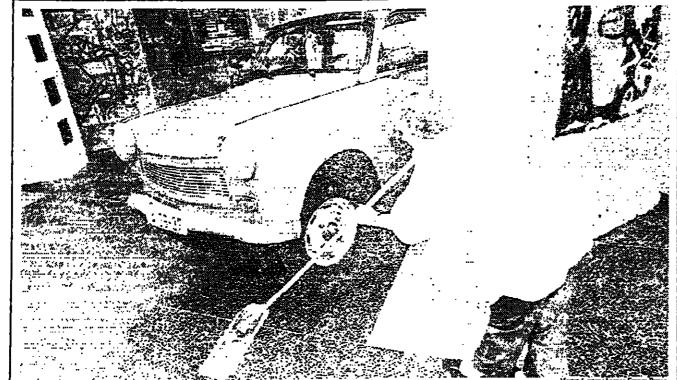
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THE STUFF OF HISTORY - A worker making it shine for the opening Tuesday in Bonn of the History Museum of the Federal Republic of Germany. Among 7,000 items on display in the \$70 million museum are pieces of the Berlin Wall and this Trabant car.

Canada Signs Acid Rain Accord With Europeans

accord on Tuesday to curb acid rain by cutting emissions of sulto reduce other environmental poi-

Representatives of 26 countries from Canada to Ukraine, including 16 environment ministers, signed the agreement to curb emissions of sulphur by up to 87 percent

by the year 2005. Other countries, OSLO — European nations and Canada signed a United Nations larus and Hungary, said they would sign soon. The pact aims to reverse a steady build-up of sulphur from phur, and vowed to step up efforts acid rain, threatening human health, wildlife, crops, lakes and

> Delegates also pledged in a statement to accelerate talks on new measures to curb nitrogen oxides. including ammonia, and to control volatile organic compounds that

> > By Peter Passell

New York Times Service

Jan Tinbergen, the Dutch econo-

mist and Nobel laureate whose

technical accomplishments and

passion for effective public policy

have led some to compare him to

John Maynard Keynes, died June 9

physicist (he received his doctorate

from the University of Leyden) but

was a professor of development

where he applied mathematical

Dutch Central Bureau of Statistics, peso.

take place without publicity.

News of his death was withheld

are also major components in acid

About 20 million tons of sulphur mostly by the combustion of coal and heavy oils in power stations reductions of 87 percent from 1980 levels by the year 2005. Sweden, and heavy oils in power stations and factories. The protocol signed on Tuesday

replaces a 1985 accord under which European nations were required to reduction. The United States did curb sulphur emissions by at least not sign, contending that the U.S. 30 percent by the end of last year. Aimost all have met that target.

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The new accord sets individual targets for each country.

Germany is to make the sharpest pledged cuts of 80 percent by the year 2000.

Clean Air Act already gives protec-

Japanese Publisher Withdraws Book on Hitler

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO -- Reacting to international criticism, the publisher of a book that extols Hitler as a role model for Japanese politicians said Tuesday that he would immediately cease publication and withdraw the remaining copies from bookstore shelves.

"Hitler Election Strategy: A Bible for Certain Victory in Modern Elections," urges Japanese candidates to adopt the Nazi leader's tactics, such as liberal use of propaganda, in their campaigns. The book, written by a pubhe-relations official in Japan's largest political party, was condemned by Jewish groups in the United States and by the Israeli gov-

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The book's publisher. Erichi Niimura, said he had been asked by the author. Yoshio Ogai, to withdraw the book from circulation. He said Mr. Ogai might have made the request to avoid further embarrassment to his employer, the Liberal Democratic Party.

Mr. Niimura said that neither he nor Mr. Ogai had expected the book would provoke a negative reaction because it deals only with campaign tactics, not with Hitler's treatment

"I approved the idea and agreed to the publication because I was just focusing on the election scheme theme." Mr. Niimura said. But my understanding was insufficient. I was careless, and if people criticize me as insensitive, I cannot argue back. Though we both did not have any intention of praising Hitler, we did not realize the book could hurt

the feelings of the Israeli people."

Mr. Niimura also said he was quitting publishing, "I am 76 years old." he said. This incident has made me think my judgment has declined."

Chiyoda Nagata Shobo, Mr. Niimura's small company, has published 200 books in

It was not immediately clear what role the Liberal Democrats had in forcing the cessation of publication. The party governed Japan for nearly 40 years until being ousted last summer, and it was to help it regain power that Mr. Ogai offered his advice. Mr. Ogai was said by his office to be

traveling and could not be reached for com-

Jan Tinbergen, Dutch Economist, Is Dead

WORLD BRIEFS

Israeli Military Accused of Torture

JERUSALEM (Reulers) - The U.S.-based Human Rights Watch is accusing Israel of systematic torture of Palestinians held for interrogation in areas of the occupied West Bank still under direct military rule.

"Israel's two main interrogation agencies in the occupied territories." engage in a systematic pattern of ill-treatment and torture - according to

internationally recognized definitions of the terms — when trying to extract from Palestinian security suspects confessions or information. about third parties," the group said in a report prepared for release. Wednesday. "This pattern has continued in 1994, despite the peace process now under way," it added.

Asked about the report, the Israeli general in charge of the West Bank WASHINGTON - Under condenied physical abuse was routine in interrogation centers. It is not tinuing criticism for their perfortrue," said Major General Ilan Biran, chief of Israel's central command. mance as makers and articulators "We are doing our best to prevent it and to behave like human beauty of foreign policy, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher and the While warning against generalization, he added, "Unfortunately there are a few occasions when soldiers and policemen are wrong, very wrong in president's national security adviser, W. Anthony Lake, are shaking

Flights Out of Haiti Booked Solid

Traveling in Istanbul last week, SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - Three days after President Bill Mr. Christopher informed Stephen Clinton announced a commercial air ban on Haiti, every seat on Ameri-A. Oxman, the assistant secretary can Airlines flights from Port-an-Prince, Hairi's capital, was sold our of state for European and Canadian affairs and a close friend of the through June 25, when the ban takes effect. Clintons', that Mr. Oxman would

American is the only U.S. commercial sirline still flying in Harti- It operates a daily flight between Port-an-Prince and Mismi and five a week to New York. Each flight has a capacity of 267 passengers. They are all booked solid from now until the end," an airline spokesman said.

The air ban and a halt to most financial transactions with That were announced Friday, in yet another effort to force the military regard trops power. International fuel and trade embargoes were tightened May 21.

Nigerian Protests Appear to Wane

LAGOS (Reuters) - Nigeria's pro-democracy protests appeared to run out of steam after one day on Tuesday as Lagus returned to work with ordinary Nigerians saying they just wanted to get out with their fives.

Troops and armed policemen patrolled key points in the city, which though calm remained tense after the Campaign for Democracy pressure group urged more people to join the week of protests a manched on Monday. months and was unrelated to the impending dismissal of Mr. Oxman. Mr. Lake did not dismiss her.

Monday.

The police, meanwhile, said Moshood O.K. Abiola the logicine businessman who defied Nigeria's military rulers by declaring hanself president over the weekend, had escaped arrest by slipping out of his house disguised as a woman. Other cities in Mr. Abiola's house region in the southwest were also affected by the protests, particularly Akure, Nigeria's cocoa center, where the police fired tear gas at protesters:

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UN Makes Progress on Yemen Truce

DUBAL, United Arab Emirates (Reuters) - A United Nations entry said Tuesday that he had made some progress in trying to broker a cease fire between the two sides in the six-week-old tryil war in Yensen. The envoy, Lakhdar Brahimi, said that the North and South had

served to the formation of a multinational military committee that would include officers from both sides as well as foreign representatives. The committee would oversee a cease-fire. Mr. Brahims said negotiations would next focus on the number of parties to the committee: In Yemen, shelling continued Tuesday evening in and around the southern stronghold of Aden.

War-Crimes Trial First, Court Rules

BORDEAUX - A French court ruled Tuesday that a former cabinet minister must be tried on charges of crimes against bumanity before it will hear a libel suit he has brought against the author of a book about

House, concurred that a change The former minister, Maurice Papon, 83, has denied charges of helping send 1,690 Jews, including 223 children, to their deaths when he was the "The secretary is absolutely desecond-ranking civil servant in the Bordeaux area during the World War termined to get the best people in senior jobs." a senior State Depart-II occupation of France by the Nazis. The last Frenchman to be accused of crimes against humanity and not yet tried, he is suing the author-lawyer Gerard Boulanger for 1 million francs (\$175,000) over allegations. in Mr. Boulanger's book "Maurice Papon: A French Bureaucrat in Collaboration.

Mr. Papon has already won a libel suit against a news magazine over the allegations. Mr. Boulanger's lawyers argued that the libel suit could not be decided until Mr. Paton's trial on collaboration charges. The Bordeaux court agreed, but said the case would be reviewed in 90 days.

Tapie to Fight Move to Lift Immunity

PARIS (AFP) - Bernard Tapie pledged Tuesday to fight demands for Beckwith was found in his bed the lifting of his parliamentary immunity over alleged tax evasion, after the National Assembly voted to consider the matter on June 29 Mr. Tapie said Tuesday — three days after being elected to the European Parliament at the head of his center-left Movement of the Colonei Beckwith led the April Radical Left — that he was "determined to fight" the calls.

st give up one of the three le - as member of a regional council, the National Assembly, and European Parliament. He said he would decide within two or three days whichelected post to drop after consultations within the party.

Anti-Gay Italian Loses Election Bid

ROME (Reuters) - Piero Buscaroli, a neofascist candidate for the European Parliament who said homosexuals should live in concentration camps, has failed to win a seat, a party spokesman said Tuesday.

Mr. Buscaroli, who last month said that homosexuals lead terrible lives.

and "if it were up to me, I'd send them all to live in concentration camps," is a member of the National Alliance. He finished sixth on the alliance's list in his constituency in northeastern Italy.

An Italian gay-rights leader, Franco Grillini, who had criticized Mr. Buscaroli for his comments, also failed to win election to the European Parliament. Mr. Grillini ran for the Democratic Party of the Left.

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In 1969, Mr. Tinbergen shared the first Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science with the Norwegian Ragnar Frisch. And while his intellectual force as an economist was by this time largely spent, he remained, in the words of James Tobin, of Yale, "a congenital dogooder," who used his fame and prestige to further the cause of rational economic policy in the Third

Charles Beckwith Dies at 65, Led Failed Iran Rescue in '80

AUSTIN, Texas (Reuter) -Colonel Charles Beckwith, 65, who led the failed 1980 helicopter raid

to free the U.S. hostages in Iran,

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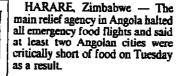
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UN Food Flights Halted in Angola

The Associated Press



The United Nations World Food Program stopped the flights because the UNITA rebel movement

failed to clear routine flight plans over territory it controls, according to a spokeswoman, Mercedes Saya-gues. The last air deliveries to about a million people dependent on food aid were completed Saturday. Flights has been scheduled to resume Monday. The spokeswoman said food

stocks in the rebel-encircled cities of Malanje, 350 kilometers (215 miles) southeast of Luanda, and Kuito, 670 kilometers southeast of Luanda, were exhausted Monday.

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TRAVEL UPDATE

Britain Facing a Rail Strike Today

LONDON (Reuters) — A one-day strike by signal operators of Britain's railroads will go ahead on Wednesday and a second will follow: on June 22 unless pay talks between unions and managers resume, a union spokeswoman said Tuesday. The nation's 4,600 signal operators said they would stop work for 24

hours starting early Wednesday morning after the operator, Railtrack threw out their request for an 11 percent pay increase. A national rail strike in the Netherlands entered its second day Tuesday.

as a dispute over job cuts remained unresolved. Passenger trains, including service to Belgium, Germany and beyond, were at a complete standstill and freight service was widely disrupted. (Reuters)

Confusing lighting nearly caused a disaster at London's Garrick Airport last year when a plane landed on a taxiway instead of a runway; investigators said Tuesday. The report by a Transport Department limit found the taxiway was so brightly lit just before the plane landed that the crew of the Air Malta 737 mistook it for the standby runway they had been told to use. The plane just missed a parked aircraft.

Delta Air Lines will end four trans-Atlantic routes effective Sept. 12 They are: Cincinnati-Munich, Miami-London, New York-Oslo and New York-Stockholm.

Ten percent of China Air Lines pilots and co-pilots will be retrained after failing a special performance test following a crash that killed 264 people, Taiwan's national carrier said Tuesday. (AP)

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MEXICO CITY — Militarily
the rebels are insignificant, ournumbered and outgunned, surrounded by troops and isolated in some of southern Mexico's most remote mountain jungle terrain.

But with deft maneuvering and a skillful use of the media, the peasant-rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army once again has forced its way to the center of the political stage, announcing its rejection of a three-month-old government peace

The rejection assures a highly public re-examination of issues that have long troubled Mexico, and that the Zapatistas' Jan. I rebellion placed high on the national agenda. These are poverty, unemployment, housing, human rights, education and the widespread impression that Mexico's long-standing political system does not provide full democracy to its citizens.

This time, moreover, it is happening 10 weeks before the Aug. 21 presidential election. Under the direction of a masked

leader known as Subcomandante Marcos, the mostly Mayan Indian Zapatista army is helping push President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and the long-governing Institutional Revolutionary Party into a reas-sessment of the way Mexican politics are conducted.

In answer to the Zapatista uprising in southern Chiapas state, Mr. tionwide debate followed on Mexi-Salinas has fired at least one senior co's most serious social problems at adviser, shaken up his cabinet, de-

that offered government funds for rural development in Chiapas, greater attention to public educa-tion and housing, and measures to

end human rights abuses against the state's large Mayan population. But the rebel commander says Mr. Salinas has not gone far enough; he issued a communique

NEWS ANALYSIS

last weekend calling for new negotiations incorporating "all progressive forces in the country, with the central theme of democracy, liberty and justice for all Mexicans."

Threatening civil war across the nation, Subcomandante Marcos is demanding guarantees from Mr. Salinas of a clean election in August. The only apparent military force backing the rebel chief is a raging team of about 2,500 masked fighters. Still, the government is taking them seriously, possibly because of the dramatic impact the Zapatistas have had on Mexico's political scene.

The upheaval drew crucial media attention away from the incipient campaign of Luis Donaldo Colo-sio, Mr. Salinas's heir apparent and at the time the presidential candidate of the governing party. A na-

Away From Politics

• A man convicted of kidnapping a Houston grocery store manager and wiring him with dynamite before killing him 10 years ago was executed on Tuesday by lethal injection. Denton Alan Crank, 38, was prozounced dead about five minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into catheters attached to his arms inside the death chamber at a Texas state prison in Huntsville, 90 miles north of Houston.

• In a wanton display of chastity, more than 100,000 Southern Baptist youngsters are pledging to abstain from sex until marriage. They planned to repeat that yow in a stadium-sized display before the 137th annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando, Florida, this week.

• The Susreme Court has ruled that Congress did not violate the constitution when it closed a tax loophole retroactively in 1987 and collected back taxes from those who had relied on the original provision. The 9-to-0 decision involving an estate tax provision overturned a 1992 ruling by a U.S. appeals court in California, which held that the retroactive application of the amended provision violated the constitutional guarantee of due process of law.

• Drug treatment programs are seven times more efficient than law enforcement efforts in reducing the use of cocaine and appear to be the most effective method of all, according to a major study issued by the RAND Corporation. Making such programs available to all heavy cocaine users would reduce consumption of the drug by a third, the study said.

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Free Trade Agreement.
In early March, Mr. Colosio's campaign again was eclipsed when a government peace envoy, Manuel Camacho Solis, concluded talks with the Zapatistas and announced the administration's peace proposal. Mr. Camacho's supporters be-gan campaigning for him to replace Mr. Colosio on the party ticket, leading to a public struggle between the two that was resolved

clared a unilateral cease-fire and ordered reform of the nation's ty and development, was trying to capitalize on Mr. Salinas's success-most notably the Jan. I implement candidate, Ernesto Zedillo arnears to have inherited the mentation of the North American dillo, appears to have inherited the same problem that dogged the Colosio campaign: another public dis-cussion of the nation's ills.

In a campaign speech Sunday night, Mr. Zedillo lashed out at the

government and Zapatistas, declaring: "We are living a great disappointment. We were certain that the negotiations had been a success, and now the truth is that we feel they have been a disaster." Even Mr. Zedillo's competition with a March 22 pact in which Mr. has fallen victim to Zapatista polit-Camacho ruled out any presiden-

following Mr. Zedillo in opinion polls, accepted an invitation to guerrillas and civilian supporters in the jungle town of Guadalupe Tepeyac. Within minutes of arriving, Mr. Cárdenas was ushered onto a stage where Zapatista leaders, in-cluding Subcomandante Marcos. scolded him about his party's polit-

ical shortcomings.
Since that visit and a lackluster performance in a televised debate, Mr. Cardenas has dropped to a distant third in opinion polls. In some of those polls, Diego Fernandes de Cevallos of the conservaical maneuvering. Last month, the tive National Action Party is neckleftist opposition candidate Cuauh- and-neck with Mr. Zedillo.

Police Question O. J. Simpson

Football Great's Ex-Wife and a Waiter Are Found Slain

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - O. J. Simpson conferred with his attorney on of the Los Angeles police said at a Tuesday amid reports that a bloodied glove was found at the football Hall of Famer's home, matching one found near the bodies of his former wife and another man.

Family and friends streamed to Mr. Simpson's home in the suburb of Brentwood, a day after he was questioned about the deaths of his Simpson at about 9 A.M. Tuesday, former wife, Nicole Brown Simp-son, 35, and Ronald Lyle Gold-ball great as distraught. a time when Mr. Colosio, camman. 25.

> Mr. Simpson's attorney, Howard Mr. Goldman's body in shrubbery Weitzman. Earlier, the attorney said Mr.

cited anonymous police sources re- P.M. Sunday. porting that a blood-soaked glove

matched one found near the bodies. The newspaper also reported that the victims' throats had been

Mr. Weitzman said he knew nothing about the discovery of matching, bloody gloves.

deny if they believed Mr. Simpson might be involved, but the Los Anreles Times cited unidentified pofootball star was under investigation in the slayings.

out." Commander David Gascon was parked in the driveway. under suspicion.

to answer questions, and for a brief time was handcuffed by the police.

A passerby discovered Mrs. "It's difficult enough with the Simpson's bloody body on Monshock that your wife's been mur- day, just minutes after midnight, dered, but to hear that you may be near a gate to her West Los Angeles accused of it, well, it's awful," said condominium. The police found condominium. The police found

It was unclear when they were Simpson "had nothing to do with killed, and the police declined to comment on details. But Mr. Both the Los Angeles Times and Weitzman said the police estimated the Daily News of Los Angeles the killings happened about 11

nearby.

A coroner's spokesman, Scott had been found at Mr. Simpson's Carrier, said "sharp-force injuries" that might include stabbing con-The Daily News said the glove tributed to the deaths but other found at Mr. Simpson's home causes had not been ruled out. Autopsies were planned Tuesday.

> The Simpsons' young son and daughter were found asleep and unharmed inside their mother's hame,

On Monday, the police went to Mr. Simpson's \$1,2 million Brent-The police declined to confirm or wood estate, two miles (three kilometers) from the murder scene. Cardboard markers placed by investigators in the driveway identi-50 feet (15 meters) from the garage. placed on two years' probation.

"We are not going to rule anyone Mr. Simpson's black Rolls-Royce A source close to the case told news conference late Monday the Los Angeles Times that Mr. when asked if Mr. Simpson was Simpson's release Monday was "a

temporary thing." The source said Mr. Simpson, 46, voluntarily re-turned from Chicago on Monday forensic tests were completed. Mr. Goldman was a waiter at Mezzajuna, a Brentwood restau-

Mr. Weitzman met with Mr. rant where Mrs. Simpson dined Sunday. He did not serve her that night, said its owner, Karim Souki.

"She had dinner here," he said. "She called later to see if we found her glasses and we found them. He might have volunteered to return

Mr. Goldman had been a waiter at Mezzalunz about three months, Mr. Souki said. "The guy was really a great, great

guy," he said. "Everybody loved Neighbors said they had seen Mr. Goldman in the past with Mrs.

Simpson and her children, the Daily News reported. Mr. Weitzman said his client did

not know Mr. Goldman. Friends said the couple had recently discussed getting back together. Mr. Weitzman said the two frequently were together on family outines.

Mr. Simpson, an NBC television sports commentator, also has acted in movies, including the three "Naked Gun" comedies.

In 1989, he allegedly screamed "I'll kill you" as he slapped and kicked his wife in a predawn New lice sources as saying the retired fied small reddish brown stains Year's Day argument. He pleaded leading up the driveway to a point no-contest to wife beating and was

No Consensus on Health Plan

WASHINGTON - Senate leaders told President Bill Clinton on Tuesday that there was no consensus for any health-care plan on the Senate Finance Committee, a panel key to the passage of the legislation.

The committee chairman, Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Democrat of New York, said, "We agreed that there is not now a majority for any healthcare reform plan in the Senate Finance Committee, that we will continue to work on a bipartisan basis to provide legislation that covers every-

body."
"We've got a very intensive work period ahead.
"Me Movmihan said. and we're ready to go." Mr. Moynihan said.
Mr. Moynihan insisted that Mr. Clinton's

health-care reform was not dead, saying: "Not at all. This a large piece of legislation and some of the principles are absolutely essential. Others are negotiable, and he knows that."

Senator Bob Packwood put it another way. "At the moment, all plans are dead," he said. "Any-

Next Up: It's Welfare Reform

KANSAS CITY, Missouri - President Clinton proposed a scaled-down, \$9.3 billion welfare-reform plan on Tuesday, imposing a two-year lifetime limit on cash benefits and steering aid recipients into the work force.

"I really believe we have a chance, finally, to replace dependence with independence," Mr. Clinton said in a speech announcing his program. "Today we have to restore faith in the beginning in certain basic principles that our forebears took for granted: the bond of family, the virtue of community, the dignity of work.

The five-year plan would be paid for largely by

cutting social programs, especially aid to immigrants and the homeless. Subsidies to wealthy armers would be cut for a savings of \$500 million. A huge portion of the money - 57 billion - would be spent on education, training and day-care programs, while \$1.2 billion would be target-

for work programs.
If you really want to know what's wrong with the welfare system, talk to the people who are stuck in it." Mr. Clinton said. "They want to change it more than most people you know — and if you give them half a chance they will." (AP)

Quick Vote Sought on Tobacco

WASHINGTON - Three key congressional tobacco foes will try to get a quick House vote on legislation that would require the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco, but would forbid the agency from imposing a total ban on cigarettes.

Three Democratic Representatives - Richard J. Durbin of Illinois, Mike Synar of Oklahoma and Ron Wyden of Oregon - in a procedural maneuver, said they had asked the Rules Committee to allow the amendment to be attached to the agriculture appropriations bill in order to put the measure on a fast track to a House vote.

The process is the same as that used to enable a vote on the 1989 smoking ban on domestic air-

Quote/Unquote

President Clinton, in a toast at a state dinner for the emperor and empress of Japan, quoting the Japanese poet Basho: " 'Nearing autumn's close/ my neighbor/ how does he live/ I wonder,' May your majesties' visit provide new answers to that question and bring our peoples closer still."(WP)



J David Ake/Agetee France-Prove President Clinton offering a toast to Emperor Akihito during a state dinner at the White House.

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North Korean Bluster

North Korea moved a step closer to disas-trous confrontation with the rest of the world by announcing on Monday its withdrawal from the International Atomic Energy Agency and by banning IAEA inspectors from its territory. It has not yet carried out its threat. Two IAEA inspectors, along with monitoring cameras, remain at its reactor site, watching recently removed spent fuel that could be transformed into as many as five nuclear bembs, if North Korea does expel the inspectors, it could fatally compromise the Clinton administration's efforts to resolve the nuclear dispute peacefully.

To keep diplomacy alive, the United States and its Asian allies must not flinch in the face of this and other North Korean provocations. Instead they should proceed with their plan to ask the United Nations Security Council to enact a sequence of phased sanctions as soon as the council's five permanent members reach a consensus on how to do it.

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North Korea's withdrawal announcement came in response to Friday's decision by the IAEA to suspend most international technical assistance to Pyongyang's nuclear program. That IAEA vote, reflecting frustration at North Korea's breaches of agency monitoring rules, provided a test run for any forthcoming UN sanctions resolution. The United States was glad to see that China did not try to clock IAEA punishment, raising hope that China will also permit Security Council action.

What is most important for now is not North Korea's announcement of its intentions or even formal withdrawal from the IAEA. After all, North Korea withdrew from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty a year ago only to "suspend" its withdrawal a few months later. The most urgent requirement is that North Korea allow effective international monitoring of that recently removed spent nuclear fuel. Inspectors must retain necessary access to the storage site. Monitoring cameras must be kept supplied with batteries and film without interruption. That is the surest way to keep North Korea

Until now, the main issue between North Korea and the IAEA has been over collecting midence bearing on whether North Korea built bombs in the past. Through analysis of spent fuel rods and access to nuclear waste sites, the IAEA hoped to establish exactly how much plutonium North Korea may have diverted when the reactor was briefly shut down five years ago. The CIA estimates that if North Korea had the necessary technology. that could have been enough for one or two auctear bombs. On the other hand, it remains possible that the North has not yet built any.

The spent fuel whose monitoring is now at issue contains far more plutonium, perhaps enough for five bombs. North Korea's threat to disrupt monitoring of this new cache of potential bomb fuel, coupled with its warnings of military reprisals against Japan and South Korea, forces the world to think hard about the worst case possibility: that North Notes is not merely seeking diplomatic concesmens but wants to make nuclear weapons and

will wage war to protect its ability to do so. Pyongyang continues to assert that its nuclear program is peaceful and that the whole crisis can be resolved by direct talks with the United States, But when the Clinton administration braved domestic criticism to offer such talks. North Korea repeatedly answered with provocations - "suspending" its adherence to the Nonproliferation Treaty, thwarting IAEA inspectors, refusing to preserve evidence and now threatening to quit the IAEA.

As the world moves toward sanctions, it cannot afford to abandon diplomacy. The costs of confrontation would be very high. Even without war, sanctions could trigger collapse of the Northern regime, sending millions of refugees over the South Korean and Chinese borders and into Japan. The United States and its allies must try to use the threat of sanctions to push North Korea into a diplomatic solution, while preserving continuous monitoring of that dangerous fuel.

If Russia Is Democratic

tricky contradiction in its security policy in Europe. The American goal is an ever fuller integration with the West of the 27 nations made up out of the old Soviet empire. But whether the goal can be reached depends in the first instance on the shape of the emerging Russia. A reforming, democratic Moscow could become a reliable security partner. But a Moscow lurching toward crisis and authoritarianism would necessarily be seen as a menace. The West has to encourage the one but discourage the other. This is no easy task. Take Russia's new agreement to join the

fledgling NATO Partnership for Peace, a halfway house for military cooperation and crisis consultation short of formal alliance membership. Of the 27 former Soviet or Soviet-controlled countries, 20 are signing on. Russia had held off, not wanting to accept a status as just one of the gang. Instead it asked for Partnership plus a "full-blooded strategic relationship" - a status as first among equals. Not just Russia's pride but its size and overall idea bas struck many Central invitation to restore Soviet-like sway. So Russia is not getting a formal unique security treaty. It is getting "a framework of strategic

cooperation." This is the American way to coax Russia into democratic practice and foreign policy responsibility and to calm. Central

Europe's anxieties at the same time. In fact, there already is a post-Cold War line running through Europe, although it is usually considered good manners not to say so. On one side is Russia. On the other is everybody else. It betrays strategic sense as well as Russian nationalism to pretend that Russia is just another struggling European country. It is the one whose foreign and interhal conduct most affects the others. It is the one which, regardless of how European security is structured, is regarded by the others as an indefinite threat. Its singularity is defined by its uncertain future evolution.

This is why the United States must keep faith with a Europe that sees Partnership and possible NATO membership down the road as essential insurance against a Russia throwing its weight around in Central Europe - the way it already is throwing its weight around (with a Western wink) in Transcaucasia and importance commend such a scheme. But the — Central Asia. It is why the United States, even 25 it plays its part in securing Central Europe must remain devoted to advancing democratic reform in Russia itself.

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Europe Votes Irritably

were mainly focused on the internal politics of the Union's 12 member countries. In most of them, as in other recent elections in Europe, the mood was sour and the results were frag-mented. There was little visible interest in continent-wide issues, except perhaps for hostility here and there to the whole idea of a European political union itself. The returns ought to tell the politicians that they have outrun public support for the idea. To keep it alive, they are going to have to put much more effort into explaining to their voters why it is a good and important part of their future.

Although most voters took this election to be an invitation to protest voting, it was reassuring that the extremes of right and left scored equally poorly. The various denominations of ex-Communists got few votes, and on the far right Germany's sinister Republicans won no seats at all. Beyond that, the patterns are contradictory. In Britain, where unemployment is high but declining, the governing Conservatives took a drubbing that further endangers Prime Minister John Major's hold on his job. In Germany, where unemployment is also high but declining, the governing conservatives actually improved their vote from the last European election five years ago. This hinted that Chancellor Helmut Kohi may win the national election next fall.

Despite the lack of enthusiasm among the people already in the Union, the Austrians, in a separate election, voted 2 to 1 to join. To the outsiders it still stands for great prosperity and security. The countries to the east are pressing with desperate anxiety to get in. But the steering mechanism of the New

While it was an election for the European Europe has been damaged, and the whole Union's multinational Parliament, the voters enterprise needs to slow down for repairs. enterprise needs to slow down for repairs. Only last year the 12 countries adopted the ambitious Maastricht treaty, which renamed the European Community a Union, strengthened the Parliament and talked expansively of a common currency and foreign policy. In France all the established parties suffered severe losses in this election, in part because of a highly successful attack on the Maastricht treaty itself. The treaty was written and pushed forward in haste, with crucial French support to anchor the reunified Germany firmly in the West, These elections are the latest of much evidence that in pressing for greater unification the treaty's architects got dangerously beyond their constituents' feelings about it - perhaps not in Germany, but very clearly in France.

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Other Comment

Korea: A Short List of Options

The longer the world anguishes over North Korea's nuclear intentions, the worse the outlook seems. A nervous world is left with three main options. The first is to do an Iraq: an American-led surgical strike on the North's nuclear plants. The result would almost certainly be war. The second option - to do nothing -looks just as bad. Mr. Clinton would be adopting a risky ploy covered in arrows that all point back to option one. A third ruse is to cajole China into firmer action. China supplies most of North Korea's imported oil and food.

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The West Helps Hand the East Back to Communists

WASHINGTON — Out of 22 states in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, there are today only five - Albania, Armenia, the Czech Republic. Estonia and Latvia — in which former Communists do not hold power or significantly share in governance.

The startling political comeback of ex- and neo-Communists excites little concern in the United States and Western Europe, Many of the new ex-Communists are viewed as pragmatic, go-slow reformers committed to playing by the rules of the market and of democracv - a characterization that is more apt in some cases than in others.

Democratic activists in the region do not share the West's lack of concern.

Those in Ukraine, for example, report a palpable shift in the artitudes of the media and among academics since the takeover by Socialists and neo-Communists of the country's newly elected Parliament. "We are beginning to see a hardening of positions among many Communists who were lying low over the last two years," observes Ilko Kucheriv, director of the Democratic Initiatives polling center. "Now they feel much more self-assured; they are on the offensive."

And that is legitimate cause for alarm, since there is no denying that many self-styled reformers were cogs in a system that for decades proscribed human rights, suppressed religious liberties and crushed opposition.

Even more worrying is the fact that many of the millions who voted for them did so out of a nostalgic hope for a return of social and economic security, even if that meant a return to authoritarian order. To be sure, the difficult transition to a market system could have been expected to push millions of disgruntled industrial workers and pensioners to the left. What

Pragmatic Eurocrats and American consultants recoiled at such unifying forces as nationalism and religious revival, central to the fragile rebirth of civil society.

surprises is that they turned to the old, ex-Communist left and not to the new socialdemocratic parties. How did this come about? First, the West vasily underestimated the psychological damage inflicted by decades of statism. Communist rule destroys the ideas of voluntarism, self-help and cooperation, and with them any sense of authentic community.

It is also now clear that the old Communist nomenklatura never really relinquished influence over politics and economics, especially in the former Soviet Union. In Central Europe, where privatization has made remarkable progress, much of the power of the ex-Communists was retained through a tightly controlled process of privatization that, accompanied by rampant corruption, seemed to discredit capitalism and economic reform.

By Adrian Karatnycky

The West further underestimated the solidarity of ex-Communists who had worked in the upper and middle reaches of the party. women's, youth and trade union organizations. Those potent networks remained intact

despite confiscation of much party property. Central Europe's economic difficulties were greatly aggravated by the selfishness of the European Union, which denied Easternbloc nations what they really wanted: market access. The EU covered its protectionism with bogus explanations: one sick sheep from Poland was cited as justification for prohibitive quotas on all sheep from anywhere. Not sur-prisingly, Poland and its neighbors responded with duties of their own, hurting the economies of both areas — but plunging Central Europe into political turmoil as well.

Above all, the ex-Communists clawed their way back to power because anti-Communists lost their moral voice. Organizations like the National Endowment for Democracy were pushed aside as the big boys from the internauonal financial institutions — the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank - managed the transition to a convertible currency, and in the process helped make

finance ministers the focus of media attention. When the genuine leaders of democratic movements steeped in the values of human rights and moral courage were replaced on the airwaves by cold-blooded economic surgeons.

the public was encouraged to think about reform exclusively in material terms. Detached, pragmatic Eurocrats and American consultants recoiled at such unifying forces as nationalism and religious revival

which are central to the fragile rebirth of civil society. Instead, nationalism was equated with xenophobia and ethnic hatred - a dangerous threat to stability that, as the former ugoslavia shows, is often cynically mobilized by ex-Communists. Richard Rose, of the University of Strath-

clyde in Glasgow, has been tracking public attitudes toward the transition in most post-Soviet bloc countries. He has found that citizens appreciate the improvements in political rights and civil liberties, the fact that they can now worship in the church and vote for the party of their choice, speak their minds freely and choose television shows and newspapers that are more truthful and open.

Yet the democratic revolutionaries who led the movement to secure these new rights failed to remind the public of these tangible gains. Had they done so, they might have withstood the populist and materialist onslaught of the ex-Communists and bought more time for the economic transition.

Can this trend be reversed? Clearly the pendulum will again swing. The ex-Commo-nists who have staged their remarkable comeback are aware that if they return to their old ways, they can again be swept out of power. There are economic constraints, as well - among them, the emergence of a true middle class and increased trade links with the industrial democracies.

The worrying signals from the post-Communist world suggest that Western aid programs should be redirected away from nearly exclusive focus on market mechanisms and local administration. Aid programs shouldaim at the strengthening of independent media, democratic education of the young and the dissemination of books and journals that promote respect for political freedoms.

Help should also be targeted to independent trade unions that give voice to the interests of ordinary working people and so stem the rise of pro-Communist and pro-Issaiss sentiments among those who have borne the brunt of the harsh economic transitions.

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Why East Europe Needs Independent Media

B ELGRADE — In today's world, the Communist Party monopoly of power in East and Central Europe has been replaced by the rule of party coalitions. Former party cadres in these coalitions advocate liberal, socialdemocratic or nationalist ideas. Dozens of opposition political parties, established with government aid. differ little in respect to their political ideas.

The political assignment of reost political parties is to challenge the ruling party, often from extremist positions. The result: constant tension between opposition parties that do not know precisely what they want, and the ruling party. which cannot, in the long run, pre-

serve what it wants.

Such a state of affairs supports voters' belief that the regime's res-olute hand is, after all, the best assurance of stability. True freedom of political expression and organization is perceived as risk.

The acceptance of an authoritarian regime is an expression of the incapacity to make a peaceful transition from post-Communist to democratic society. It has become clear that post-Communist societies tragically lack not only democratic institutions but the sense of any need for them as well.

By Gennadi I. Chufrin

By Branislav Milosevic

The former Communist regimes monopoly of information has been redefined. Those Communists who are still in power have taken over the most powerful media, leaving their political adver-saries to support or establish the so-called independent media. It is hard to say that there is no

freedom of the press in post-Communist Serbia and Montenegro. but it is even harder to prove that anybody benefits from it, apart from the regime that allows it. Who, then, do the independent

In ex-Yugoslavia, where owner-ship relationships are vague and opaque, it is not enough to say that the independent media are those that the state does not subsidize.

There are many shareholding companies in which the state does not formally appear as a shareholder but still exerts a strong indirect influence.

It might be said that the first condition for independence of the media is their settuine privatization — though this does not mean that all privately owned media organizations are independent. In former Yugoslavia, however,

the most significant feature prov-

ing the media's independence is their readiness and ability to mock the ignorance and incompetence of the authorities. This, of course, is only too easy to do.

It is much more difficult to become independent of all the mythical images, prejudices and half-truths that are interwoven here into a fabric of national delusion promoted as representing the highest national interests.

Tragic experience shows that the authoritarian regime is a function of a generation's incapacity to free itself from the empty phrases, ste-reotypes and cliches of its cultural and political heritage.

One might say that the role of

the independent media in post-Communist society is to enlighten. in the original Kantian sense of the word. Presenting readers and viewers with facts and explaining their correlation, independent media encourage citizens to use their own minds rather than rely on the empty phrases of the authoritarian regime's propaganda machinery, in trying to understand the politics that is their destiny.

In post-Communist societies, authoritarian regimes have sought to broaden the bases of their legiti-

Russian national security in Asia is

connected with unresolved territorial

disputes. The most acute is the Rus-

sian-Japanese territorial dispute over

four islands referred to in Japan as

sia as the Southern Kurils. The dis-

pute has a long and painful history.

and public opinion in the two coun-

tries appears to be equally uncom-

promising. That gives official negoti-

and China seem to be practically re-

Territorial disputes between Russia

ators little room for flexibility.

the Northern Territories and

macy. They claim to represent the will of the people, and any challenge is disqualified by the people ganda machinery as treasonous.

Financial and moral support that the independent media to ceive from democratic institu-

tions and circles in the West, however, is not only a prerequisite for further activity of the independent media, it is a way to fortify their authority and strengthen, and broaden their influence. In the isolation in which Sarba-

and Montenegro have lived for two years now, the very existence of the independent media is a message to readers and viewers that the democratic world has not forgotten them. Support for the independent media is a strategio invest-

ment in democracy in these parts.
Without this support, the independent media would be Bire a. person trying to cross the chasen between post-Communist and open, democratic society, with nothing to hold on to but thin air.

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Russia Is Looking East With New Interest and a New Flexibility

MOSCOW — What kind of a new Russia will evolve in the next few years and what sort of relations will it develop with countries in Asia. especially its neighbors?

tionhood. The parliamentary elections in December showed a reawakening of national pride and self-respect. As a result, a pro-Western tilt in Russian foreign policy in 1992 and 1993 is being replaced by a more balanced approach to global and regional issues.

However, there will be no return to the policy objectives of the former Soviet Union and the means used to achieve them. Russia rejects principles of internationalism, class solidarity and similar ideological dogmas as guidelines for its foreign policy.

After a period of confusion, a more

realistic formulation of Russian foreign policy interests is under way in Moscow. Very pragmatic approaches issues are being worked out, based on the need to preserve Russian territorial integrity, protect national economic interests and prevent any direct involvement in international conflicts. Asia looms increasingly large in s review of Russian interests. After the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Russia found itself within borders

that had never existed before. Russia also found itself, in effect, closer to convenient land routes to Europe. Trade with Asia has already be-

come far more important for Russia. than it was for the Soviet Union, One third of total Russian foreign trade is with Asia-Pacific countries: in Soviet times, it never exceeded 9 percent. Russia's growing interests in Asia

will extend beyond economic ties. New geographical, political, economic and security realities in the region will probably make Russia more assertive than the Soviet Union was in pursuing these interests in some areas. resh challenges to Russian national interests and security have emerged chiefly in Central Asia, where disintegration of the Soviet Union brought the emergence of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan as sovereign states. Economic problems, political instability and a revival of Islam gave Muslim states, including Turkey, Iran, Paki-stan, Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia, a window of opportunity to promote their own interests in Central Asia.

internal difficulties and increasing interference in local affairs by some Asia, because it lost major seaports in Muslim countries have transformed ity. Russia cannot remain indifferent to these developments on its borders. Moreover, there is a Russian minority of about 10 million people in Central Asia. This fact alone will have an important influence on Russian foreign policy in the region.

The Central Asian republics, although independent, maintain close ties with Russia. They are members of the Commonwealth of Independent States and take part in its multilateral security arrangements. While their borders with Russia are transparent. their borders with third countries for all practical purposes retain the status of a common boundary jointly patrolled by local and Russian guards. These former Soviet republics con-

tinue to remain a sphere of vital political, economic and security interests for Russia. It is therefore quite logical to expect Moscow to promote closer ties with these republics to the point of establishing a confederation or even a federation with them.

Another potential challenge to

solved, after the signing of a border agreement in Moscow in May 1991. There is still disagreement about a few small islands near Khabarovsk, but it is highly unlikely to damage relations between the two countries. More seri-

ous is the massive influx of illeral Chinese immigrants to Russia in the past couple of years. This is already an issue in the Russian Parliament and is being exploited by various political parties. The problem could endanger relations between China and Russia. The growing spread of nuclear, biological, chemical and other weapons of mass destruction as well as means of their delivery challenges

Russian security. The most potentially worrisome cases are in Asia. Because Russia regards proliferation of nuclear weapons close to its borders as a direct threat to its security, it firmly opposes any attempt by North Korea to develop such weapons. However, Russia also watches with deep concern the accumulation of oversized stocks of plutonium in South Korea and especially in Japan. In recent years Soviet and then

Russian armed forces in the Asia-Pacific region have been greatly reduced in size and firepower. They have been totally withdrawn from Afghanistan and Mongolia. Only a token number of Russian military personnel remain in Vietnam.

Russia's Pacific navy and its nuclear force of 24 submarines equipped with long-range ballistic missiles

form the backbone of Russian armed forces in the Far East. The submiarines are intended to act as a nuclear. deterrent to any possible major threat to Russian national security from the force is now practically the only of fective deterrent against such threats. Russia would find it very difficult to accept any proposals for a miclearfree zone in Northeast Asia that included coastal Siberia.

Nonetheless, Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev has made it clear that Moscow's Asia policy will be based on the understanding that no contradictions with any country in the coconsistently work for stable and balanced relations will all Asian nations Russian policy will be governed first of all by a desire to develop business relations with the Asia-Pacific area. which is the fastest growing ectnomic region in the world.

Moscow will seek to overcome to maining challenges to regional scin-rity on a collective, coordinated by sis. In contrast to the politics of the Cold War, Russia's relations with China and Japan will be govern not by the divisive principles power balance but by unifying pine ciples of economic cooperations

Having ceased to be a superprise; Russia has gained flexibility in deal-ing not only with major Asia Patal-actors but also with medium and smaller countries in the region. This is evident in the development of close relations with members of the Associa ation of South East Asian Nations

There is now a clear view in Moscow about the pressing need to pro-mote vital Russian interests in Asia Russia has come out of the cold to take an active part in Asian politics.

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Duelling in Russia PARIS - The question of duelling in

the army has just been sensibly settled in Russia. The Czar has decreed that no duel shall take place in his army until a "jury of honor" has determined whether or not the meeting is necessary. If the jury decide in the negative the belligerents must accept the fiat; if in the affirmative, and either of the disputants refuses to fight, he shall be expelled from the army. It would be a good thing if this innovation could be extended to duels between civilians. Many of them might thus be avoided.

1919: Color Line Lifted

NEW YORK - The American Federation of Labor Convention at Atlantic City decided yesterday [June 13] to remove the color line when the presidents of the international unions declared that their organizations would welcome negroes into membership on terms of equality. The

action followed an appeal by John Lacy, a negro, who said that the negro did not desire social equality bel wanted an opportunity to care his bread and butter on an equality with whites. President Samuel Goranes hailed the action as marking a mile stone in the history of the negro struggle for equal rights.

1944: De Gaulle Hailed WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN

FRANCE — [From our New York-edition:] General Charles de Gantle. leader of the French government of side France, came here today from [4] for the first time since 1940 and toured the portion of his country which has been liberated after four years of German domination His presence in towns and villages of the beachhead gave rise to heart-movies scenes as the populace rushed from their war-battered homes to gaze un a Frenchman who stands as the diff. urehead of their hopes of a reconstituted French nation.

The Clintons May Not Mind the Book

WASHINGTON — Bob Wood-ward is the reporter who helped bring down a criminal presidency. Mike Wallace is the television muckraker who nailed a thousand malefactors. Put them together on television to lift the lid on Mr. Woodward's book "The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House," and a vast audience has every reason to believe that a scandal of Watergate

proportions is about to explode. The two men did all they could to further that perception on June 5. Both looked solemn, Mr. Woodward was seen in such tight closeups that even his mildest innuendos about the Clintons ("The American taxpayer has gotten two for the price of one") took on the gravity of an impeachable offense.

The viewer was tantalized by shots of Mr. Woodward's vast cache of seemingly incriminating tapes containing "deep background" in-terviews with confidential sources reaching "up to the very top" - and a replay of Gennifer Flowers.

"Are Bill and Hillary Clinton going to like this book?" asked Mr. Wallace, who then answered, "I don't think so." Actually, the Clintons may not mind. The book's characterization of them is familiar -he can't make decisions; she can't stop making

them - and Mr. Woodward pro-

vides no new reportage about Gennifer Flowers or any other scandal, But ordinary readers, fured into anticipating a "Son of All the President's Men," may well be poeved. The book, a plodding account of the evolution of the Clinton economic plan, has its farcical Washington By Frank Rich

snapshots, but it never reaches the ludicrous heights of the hype sur-rounding "The Agenda" itself. "At one point Clinton got so frustrated he used the F-word!" exclaimed Mr. Woodward, posing as America's oldest living Boy Scout, in another promotional television

interview. Well, so what? To flog this book, he has had to turn unexceptional, even flattering 'revelations" about the president into spuriously shocking sound bites that make Mr. Woodward and the journalistic profession he so prominently represents look more disingenuous than his subject. Not only does Mr. Clinton cuss.

Mr. Woodward and his TV hosts darkly inform us, but the president also loses his temper, tolerates intellectual prodding by his wife and his vice president. Unrives on the detailed debate of policy, makes pragmatic political compromises to win congressional votes, and sows chaos by refusing to enlist a chief of staff who will stifle dissent.

If these are crimes, then no doubt an ideal president would be an ideologically rigid Washington lifer who nurses enemies lists rather than letting off steam, has a golf caddy for a vice president and a cipher for a spouse, makes policy pronouncements from index cards written by aides, and is too arrogant to get a bill through Congress. The ideal chief of staff? John Sununu. Presumably voters turned to the

Clinton-Gore ticket to reject this

status quo. Mr. Woodward, whose

own ideology seems to be terminal inside-the-Beltway-itis, finds Mr. Clinton most wanting when mea-

suring him against Lloyd Bentsen. The president's indecisiveness is indeed a serious flaw. But we hardly need "The Agenda" to tell us that. The book's journalistic flaws are often more newsworthy. The problems begin on the first age, where a breezy conversation

of the conversation, like much of 'The Agenda," may be accurate, the book's lifelessly reconstructed scenes show what can happen when a journalist sands down a variety of off-the-record accounts to arrive at a composite reality. Connie Bruck's recent profile of Hillary Clinton in The New Yorker

tween the Clintons in bed sounds

fake. (Mrs. Clinton says "Yeah" as

much as the Beatles.) While the gist

presents much the same picture of the White House that Mr. Woodward's book does, but because most of her sources are named, speak in their own voices and own up to their sometimes conflicting points of view, the Clintons are seen with the perspective and depth missing in "The Agenda." So prosaic is most of what Mr.

Woodward's sources have to say that their Deep-Throated anonymity often seems superfluous - just another way to pull up the smoke of hot news where there is no fire. But at least no one can accuse Mr. Woodward of trashing Mr. Clinton to serve a covert political line as he hypes "The Agenda." The only agenda here, and it's not very well hidden, is sales.

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proach the 21st century, NATO remains every bit as relevant as it has been for

more than four decades. The veterans we honored at Normandy made all this possible. As we look to the future, we can learn from the past. Their competence inspires us. The trans-Atlantic link that forged victory 50 years ago gives our continuing efforts renewed vigor and effectiveness. We are, as President Bill Clinton said at Pointe du Hoc. the children of their sacrifices. "Our

work is far from done," he said, "Still there are cliffs to scale." We must not. we will not, let that competence, that unity and that willingness to sacrifice the legacies of D-Day - falter.

WAR THE KILLOCK

The world is still a dangerous place. In these difficult, uncertain times. NATO's mission must continue. As we enter the uncharted waters ahead. I am reminded of lke's command 50 years ago -- "O.K., let's go!"

International Herald Tribune

vasion of Haiti to oust the military gov-

little effect on the ruling elite.

Correct, Hypocritical and Irrelevant

WASHINGTON — Poor John Crawford, He came to Washington on May 12 with the sole intent of promoting his company, Jaguar Cars Inc. Two

weeks later he was out of his job as Jaguar's vice president for public affairs. Silly me. I had the temerity to say that Mr. Crawford was not a bad sort - that he was, in fact, one of the most decent public relations people I have known. For that I got lots of phone calls from black folks questioning my blackness.

How all of this came about stems from a five-second incident in which the Australian Mr. Crawford, apparently without thinking, pronounced the words "biggest nigger in the woodpile." Offensive? Well, the brouhaha that followed arose from something considerably more harmful: the current reign of hypoctitical correctness in America.

Hypocritically correct people, black white, are more interested in words than in deeds, more at ease with symbols than with substance. They never let facts stand in the way of an execution.

I knew this, which is why I chose not to make a big deal of Mr. Crawford's comment — an offensive though unin-tended slip for which he later apologized. But I also knew, from the moment it happened, that his goose was cooked.

It happened at one of those Washington luncheons where tongues loosen in direct proportion to the amount of booze consumed. Mr. Crawford was playing host to 10 or so auto writers, me among them, at a "news backgrounder." He was doing well. fielding many questions, buoyant in response.

But he goofed in talking about the auto luxury tax. In trying to explain how General Motors was actively supporting the tax while masquerading as an opponent, he referred to the alleged impostor as "the biggest nigger in the woodpile." Although everyone at the table winced, it was clear that he didn't understand his error, or our shock. He went on talking: we continued listening and being polite.

I was the only black at the luncheon.

By Warren Brown

Afterward, back at the office, I received several calls from white colleagues expressing anger and embarrassment over Mr. Crawford's remark. Nearly all of the callers asked me how I felt. I responded.

quite frankly, that I felt fine. Later came a call from Ed Henry. a black colleague and friend who serves as president of the Washington Automotive Press Association. Mr. Henry felt that he should write Mr. Crawford, informing him that racial slurs are offensive, even if no malice was intended. I

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agreed, with the proviso that the matter be handled discreetly.

As it turned out, Mr. Crawford already was in the process of making amends, having written a letter to me apologizing for his remark and saying what everyone at the luncheon knew that he was in no way trying to offend me or any other black person.

I considered the matter closed -until two weeks later when Gannett News Service published a story saying that Mr. Crawford had apologized for his wayward tongue. What happened next was pathetically predictable.

Mr. Crawford's Jaguar bosses called him on the carpet: and their bosses at Ford Motor Company, which owns Jaguar, called the Jaguar bosses to gripe. None of the bosses told Mr. Crawford that he was fired. They just told him to do what was best for the company.

When Ford and Jaguar executives told me about Mr. Crawford's problems. I urged them to go easy on the man. He had made a mistake. He meant no harm. He had apologized.

Meanwhile, various media types were calling me - hoping, it seemed in some cases, that I would join the call for Mr. Crawford's resignation. That would have been the easiest thing for me to do black rage and all that. But it would have been a lie. Anyone who has dealt with Mr. Crawford knows he is a straight shooter. He had never lied to or misled me in our professional dealings. There was no way I could ask for his head.

But Ford and Jaguar had other concerns. Theirs is a highly competitive business; image is everything. Mr. Crawford's comments thus became a "question of corporate governance," as one Ford official put it. Translation: Ford didn't want to offend its black employees. And Jaguar didn't want to offend American blacks, who account for about 15 percent of its U.S. sales. Mr. Crawford had to go.

This left me in a curious position - a black man supporting a white man whose white bosses wanted to force him to resign for uttering the word "nigger." Lordy! How blacks responded to that scenario! I got lots of angry phone calls - most of them anonymous - calling me "Uncle Tom" and "sellout." At first I was angry, but the more calls I received, the more I laughed.

How ridiculous! Jaguar does not have one black dealership in the United States; and it has precious few blacks in anything approaching executive posi-tions. Yet I have never run across a black Jaguar owner who expressed concern about the paucity of black Jaguar s

employees or retailers.

Blacks complaining about my defense of Mr. Crawford did not want to hear about Jaguar's corporate structure. They only wanted Mr. Crawford banished from the organization for saying "nigger." Overlooked was the meaninglessness of his dismissal in terms of any gain for the black community.

racial aspect of what transpired at the Crawford luncheon. I was the only black journalist there. That is often the case in my coverage of the auto industry. The presence of so few black journalists is a hell of a lot more insulting to me than the transient slippage of a racial slur. It should be insulting to blacks in general. Mr. Crawford's punishment in no way

Also overlooked was the more salient

fit his crime. But it fits the way things are done in the hypocritical-correctness era. To those who focused on the Crawford case, it did not matter that Jaguar locates its U.S. headquarters in affluent Mahwah, New Jersey, where blacks constitute a scant 3.6 percent of the population. It did not matter that Mr. Crawford apolo-

gized for publicly using a slur that many people, black and white, use in private. He violated the standards of hypocritical correctness — the same standards that allow some black rap "artists" to get away with calling black people "niggers" and black women "buches." The ethos of hypocritical correctness encourages black people to expend ener-

gy on relatively trivial matters. It permits them to operate under the illusion that all victims are inherently virtuous because of their victimization. How else to explain the black caller who said that it was O.K. for him to call gays "fags," or whites "honkies," or Asians "chinks," or Jews "Jew boys," as long as he didn't do so in his "professional capacity"?

By allowing blacks to don the robe of sanctified victimization, hypocritical correctness permits many of them to cover their eyes to the true sellouts, the true Uncle Toms in their midst - the people who shoot down their black neighbors on city streets; the African-American drug dealers plying their deadly trade from the front seats of European luxury cars: the absent fathers and crack-crazed moms; the young athletes who think it's "black" to excel on the football field or basketball court but who regard it as "white" and somehow improper to try for the dean's list.

The problem is not John Crawford, and the issue is not the word "nigger." Black people have hurt, and continue to burt, themselves far more than Mr. Crawford or any verbal insult, intended or not, can hurt them. That is not the hypocritically correct thing to say. But it is the truth.

The writer covers the auto industry for The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Responsibility to Rwanda prices in 1988-89, the Rwandan econo-

A New Alliance Arises

By George A. Joulwan

General Joulwan is Supreme Allied

Commander Europe and commander in chief of the U.S. European Command.

MONS, Belgium — As the echoes of mournful bugles fade away and D-Day veterans depart the hallowed

beaches of Normandy, Europeans and

Americans alike once again confront the

harsh realities of dealing with an unsta-

But as we contemplate the horror of

Bosnia and other trouble spots, we can

take some solace in the realization that

the sacrifices of the men and women of

Europe is unarguably more free than it

was five decades ago. For this, we must thank the veterans of Operation Overlord

- for their courage under fire, their love of liberty, their indomitable will and their

steadfast commitment. We must also be

mindful of the collective efforts of their

successors — the soldiers, sailors, airmen

and marines of the North Atlantic Treaty

Organization — who stood the faithful vigil those D-Day veterans began.

General Dwight Eisenhower knew how important allied unity was to victory on the battlefield. His skill and leadership provided unity of effort and purpose as well as unity of command. He also undergood the unity of the command.

After the war, this same spirit of com-

mon interest and purpose nurtured a his-

toric partnership among both conquerors

and vanquished. It was only proper that

NATO should continue to implement the

idea born at Normandy 50 years ago. Just as Churchill referred to Britain's "finest

hour," the allied ideal has become our

The great crosade that began in June

"finest realization."

stood the value of unity in peace.

Despite the difficulties of the hour.

ble and unpredictable world.

D-Day have made a difference.

We have been struck by how the British press has downgraded reporting and analysis of the events in Rwanda. The news last week of a massacre in the village of Nyatama scarcely merited a mention in a week when preoccupations lay with events 50 years ago. This apathy has correctly been defined as racism.

We are convinced that not enough attention is paid to two contributing factors. The first is the role played by the colonial powers. Germany and Belgium. in imposing and reinforcing ethnic divi-

sions between the principal tribes. A more direct cause of tension has been Rwanda's rising level of debt, and the bitter medicine meted out by its creditors, in particular the World Bank

my was well-managed. Money was sta-ble, inflation and foreign debt were low, and there was little corruption. But a collapse in coffee prices drastically altered Rwanda's balance of trade. No other country experienced a more dras-

As the alliance of today looks to the

future, we have a unique opportunity.

We can help build a Europe whole and

free, democratic and prosperous, from the Atlantic to the Urals. We can shape

a Europe that respects the dignity and

At the forefront of this effort stands a

new NATO —an institution adapting to the future by building on the rock-solid

foundation of the past. The new NATO is supporting UN Security Council resolutions in the former Yugoslavia and working with the United Nations to end

We are reaching out through coopera-

tion programs to former adversaries; we

are developing a true Partnership for

Peace. Moreover, we are adapting our

command structure to attain the flexibil-

ity needed to handle new missions as

well as the collective defense of the alli-

ance. In so doing, we are building a true

worth of the individual.

that brutal tragedy.

1994 continues today. The seeds planted European security identity within a

on Omaha, Utah, Sword, Gold and Juno strong trans-Atlantic alliance. As we ap-

tic decline in its terms of trade. The Rwandan government was forced to yield to the monetarist dogma imposed by its creditors. Under a structural adjustment program, government spending was cut, and with it thousands iobs were lost. Government assets were privatized. The Rwandan franc was devalued and so the price of imported goods, medicines in particular, rose

by up to 67 percent. As with other Third World countries, the IMF encouraged an increase in exand the International Monetary Fund. ports. But the more that such countries Before the collapse in commodity produce, the lower commodity prices

fall. This enforced competition between poor countries forces down prices as producers light in vain for foreign currency. The gainers are the rich North.

As beneficiaries of cheaper coffee prices on the one hand, and as recipients of substantial transfers of wealth (in the form of debt repayments) from poor Rwandans, it ill behooves the rich North to ignore the sufferings of the Rwandans. Through multilateral agencies such as the World Bank and the IMF, we may be largely responsible for that suffering.

The writers are members of the British

Invade, for Haiti's Sake

erament and restore the democratically elected president to power will accomplish what economic sanctions will never do. Economic sanctions only exacerbate the misery of the poor while having

An invasion may violate the principle of sovereignty but it would serve to defend a greater principle: that all pecple have basic human rights. The brutality inflicted on the Haitians by the military government is well-documented. DIANE ABBOTT. The flood of Haitian refugees to the shores of Florida is a testament that BERNIE GRANT. Haitians are being denied basic rights.

The United States should issue the renegade government an ultimatum that it relinquish power by a given date. If the government persists in delving the world community, then U.S. forces Why delay the inevitable? A U.S. in-should launch a quick and powerful at-

as he succeeds in building a governing coalition and an effective police force. WILLIAM R. HOLTZ. Rapperswil. Switzerland.

tack to return Jean-Bertrand Aristide to

power. The forces should leave as soon

Taking Bearings by North

Regarding "Republican's Ponder North's Effect on Party" (June 11) by Michael Janotsky:

The very fact that Oliver North dared bid for the Republican nomination in Virginia is deeply alarming, but his success in obtaining it is compelling proof that American politics have become completely amoral. Alas, such politics no longer surprise us.

> MARJORIE STEELE. Antibes, France,

THE HALDEMAN DIA-RIES: Inside the Nixon to the vice-president, it means that helicopters be ordered to fly low the president did. This is a book by a over the Mall to blow out the canwitness-narrator. Its main charac- dles of peace demonstrators. ters are Richard M. Nixon and Hen-

behind the camera.

By H. R. Haldeman. 698 pages. \$27.50: Putnam.

White House

Reviewed by

Alan Ehrenhalt N OBODY can publish a diary without revealing something personal. The most dubious specimens ever written — the endless recitation of day-to-day minutiae. the prolonged exercise in self-pity. the collection of fluffy plantudes all of them somehow end up delivering autobiographical truth, even if the process is, for the most part,

I have to confess, though, that a There is no doubt that Haldeman couple of hundred pages into "The Haldeman Diaries," I was begin-ning to wonder if I had found the was central to most of the important decisions of the administration he made quite a few of them himself exception. Not that the diaries aren't good reading. They are. And - but if that impresses him, he doesn't show it. He seems perfectly they are full of secrets. They penecontent backstage, sometimes litertrate the darkest recesses of the ally, as during most of the state Nixon White House in a way that dinners, when he are in the kitchen none of the literally hundreds of to make sure the meal proceeded on memoirs of that administration has time. This is either the diary of the ever managed to do.
It is just that the diaries, on first most self-effacing man in modern public life, or an image-creating encounter, don't seem to be about

work of unbelievable subtlety. Haldeman. The president's chief of In these diaries, Nixon comes staff gives every impression that he across as everything his critics ever regards a diary as merely the continsaid he was: vengeful, egotistical. uation of a home movie by other petty, bigoted. He says that "never means. He carefully records threebour conversations between him in history has there been an adequate black nation, and they are and the president in the oval office the only race of which this is true." without telling us what he himself

said. He writes about his boss in the first person: When an entry says about "the terrible problem arising impeccably loval chief of staff, the "Met with the VP today," it doesn't usually mean that Haldeman talked of the media." He suggests that House, wanted history to know. He

Kissinger looks every bit as bad:

vain, paranoid and childish, conry Kissinger; Haldeman is the man vinced that Secretary of State Wil-Or so it seems for a long time. liam Rogers is doing everything but poisoning his soup. Kissinger thinks Rogers is feeding reporters But as the diaries, which stretch from January 1969 through April 1973, proceed, the diarist emerges, more by virtue of what is missing than what is included. In nearly 700 stories about his relationship with the actress Jill St. John. He spends an entire day pouting when Rogers, pages of reporting, there is not a rather than Kissinger, is invited for word of boasting or self-justifica-tion, not a note of false modesty. dinner with Nixon on the presidential yacht. "Haldeman, who died of cancer scarcely a hint of personal criticism about anybody, even those who

seven months ago, had to know that the release of the diaries would be devastating to Nixon's reputa-

just thought we would all be better off not knowing at the time. I can't say I disagree with him there.

Alan Ehrenhalt, executive editor of Governing magazine and the outhor of "The United States of Ambition," wrote this for The Washington Post.

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Continued from Page 1 tary units, drove Georgian govern ment troops out of the province to September after months of the

the Georgian central government sent troops into the province to August 1992 to quell demands to the local legislature for stronges The Russian Federation Coun-

cil, or upper chamber, failed by the vote earlier this month to approve request by Mr. Yeltsin to dispatch

The Council's deputies said that were dissatisfied with the way in question was presented to the chamber rather than generally or posed to sending peacekeepers peacekeeping role in hot spins the former Soviet Union.

C Everything Normal, Seoul Says L U.S. Officials Join in Playing Down War Rish

By T. R. Reid

SEOUL - American and South Korean officials here were working hard on Tuesday to deflate any suggestion that the dispute over North Korea's nuclear program could or should lead to military

Foreign Minister Han Sung Joo called a news conference on Tuesday and declared, "There is no reason to talk or worry about a war on the Korean Peninsula.

"I assure you that everything is quite normal." he said. "Despite all the threatening talk from North Korea, we see no sign whatsoever of imminent hostilities."

The foreign minister seemed to be struggling to maintain diplomatic reserve when asked about a comment by Senator John S. McCain 3d, Republican of Arizona, Mr. McCam said Sunday that "military air strikes would be called for" if economic sanctions against North Korsa do not work, even though this could lead to "enormous car-nage" on the Korean Peninsula.

"Yes, there are people who advo-

KOREA: Nuclear Stakes

Continued from Page 1 electricity output is five megawatts.

as opposed to 800 or so in a U.S. North Korea insists that this re-

actor was built to generate electricity, but Mr. Walpole noted that its design is inefficient for producing electricity but creates a relatively large amount of plutonium. "We believe it was built for plutonium production." he said. He said the CIA thought that

North Korea had reprocessed enough plutonium from fuel in that reactor in 1989 to make one or possibly two nuclear devices.

A much larger reactor of the same design, with an output of 50 megawatts, is under construction at North Korea's Yonghyon nuclear complex, according to Mr. Walpole and other analysis.

Also under construction in North Korea is a huge building believed by the atomic energy agency to be a plutonium separation plant, where irradiated fuel from the new reactor could be reprocessed and its plutonium conent extracted for use in weapons. according to David Albright, president of the Washington-based Institute for Science and International Security.

cate extreme measures." Mr. Han [Exactly what the withdrawell said. Referring to Washington, he means, however, is in dispute, added, "As long as the government." American leavons, were careful to is not buying such views, we can distinguish between withdrawal continue to maintain a steady

In the same vein. South Korea's official information service asked foreign countries "to depict accurately the current national security situation" in order to "preclude unnecessary anviety among the for-

Western diplomats in Seoul say they have been surprised by the growing sense of crisis in Washington. Here we sit only 35 miles from the DMZ," said one veteran observer, referring to the demilita-rized zone of the North-South border, "and there is much less of a feeling of impending crisis here than there seems to be in the media in the United States."

Jim Coles 3d. chief spokesman for the U.S. military in Scoul, said: "I've been getting some bizarre questions from radio stations in America. No, we are not issuing flak jackets to all personnel. No. weare not making plans to evacuate civilian dependents. Yes, we are prepared for whatever happens. but we always try to retain that

South Korean officials did not appear seriously alarmed about the latest twist in the nuclear dispute: North Korea's announcement on Monday night that it would with-draw from the International Atom-

ic Energy Agency. "The important point is they did not drop out of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty's inspection regime," said Kim Sam Hoon, director of nuclear affairs in the Foreign Ministry. "To our knowledge. they have not yet expelled the two IAEA inspectors who are in the country, and they have not interfered with the surveillance cam-

JAt the United Nations in New York, however, Pak Gil Yon, North Korea's chief delegate, said Tuesday that he had officially informed the United States of his country's resignation from the International Atomic Energy Agenev, and an American official said such a letter had been received. Reuters reported.

[Mr. Pak told reporters, after briefing several Security Council members, that North Korea had delivered all the proper notification about withdrawal from the Viennabased agency to the United States. which is a depository state of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. "It is my understanding that the letter you are referring to has been received in Washington." the him to the "Hitler of 1920" in a American official said.

from the UN agency and from the

Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. In Sooul, city government issued a just-in-case warning that it might be wise for households to build up emergency supplies of food and water. And the jittery Scoul stock market fell 2 percent on Tuesday.

Over all, though, the effort on was to try to bring foreign views of the situation closer to the essentials ly business-as-usual mood in Social.

The national information service issued a statement to correct reports that military reserves had been called up for a special defense drill on Wednesday. There will be a drill, the government said, but it "ismerely one of two regular civil air defense drills set for June and Sep-

tember every year."

American diplomats in Seoul have been trying to get officials in Washington to tone down the rhetorie. The U.S. ambassador, James T. Laney reportedly complained to President Bill Clinton about speeches on North Korea by the CIA director, R. James Woolsey. on grounds that Mr. Woolsey was exaggerating the nuclear threat.

There are about 40,000 American civilians in South Korea, the U.S. Embassy says, in addition to 35,000 U.S. military personnel, Many of them say they are bustly fending off worried calls from rela-

tives back home. George Williams, a chemical company executive and co-chairman of the Security Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Seoul, discounted reports. that U.S. companies were recalling personnel from South Korea.

"I have no reports at all of any companies that are pulling staff out of here," he said.

At least one American in South Korea is taking the opposite course. The U.S. ambassador bas just flown in his three grandchiidren to spend their summer vacastion in Seoul.

Zhirinovsky Drops Suit Over Hitler Comparison

MOSCOW — The entreme Russian nationalist Vladimir V. Zhirinovsky dropped a libel action on Tuesday against Yegor T. Galdar for comparing him to Hiller.

The Itar-Tais press agency quoted officials at a Moscow district court as saving Mr. Zhimaovsky had withdrawn the law-uit. filed after Mr. Guidar compared



North at Limit of Patience'

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

PARIS - A sensor North Korean envoy said Tuesday that his country neither possessed flor wanted nuclear weapons, but he reiterated that it was prepared to go to war if necessary to defend what it considers to be its vital interests.

Pul: Dong Chun, who is ambassador to France. said his government's statements that it would regard the imposition of economic sanctions as "a declaration of war" should not be dismissed as empty chetoria.

"We are not prepared to make any more conces-sions," he said, "We are at the limit of our pa-

He added that North Korea most certainly would fight to defend a regime that had been built up with "our sweat and our blood."

War mould be "consumphic," Mr. Pak said. This pet the feet as:

The envoy said the United States had invented the entire dilate to justify its presence in South Korea, With the Soviet threat gone, he said, Washington had to come up with a new pretext to remain on the Korean Peninsula and was making up a story of North Korean aggression.

He said the United States saw Korea as central to what he called its strategy of implanting its "soculted fiberal system" all Mer And.

Mr. Pak, a former deputy minister in charge of cultural resolicing with foreign countries, said the fact that his government had signed declarations of nonaggression and denuclearization with South Korea made a continuing U.S. presence unneces-

Asked why North Korea was the only member to pull out of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Mr. Pak replied that it was because North Korea was no longer prepared to accept a system of "two weights, and two measures,"

He said the asency had turned a blind eye to mportant auclear programs in Israel and South Africa, out in complicity with the United States was pulling out all the stops to find "a few grams" of plutonium in North Korea. The ambassador said the agency's demand to

inspect what he called two "conventional" military bases was unacceptable, because this would have led to demands to inspect other bases.

"We are not prepared to strip nude in front of our adversaries." he said. "The United States knows that we are incapable

of producing a bomb, economically, technologically, politically and financially." Mr. Pak said, "If you suppose we have a bomb, ask yourself who would we use it on?

He added that "it would be suicide" if North Korea attacked the United States, China or Japan with nuclear weapons. Not could his government contemplate an attack on South Korea, he said. because "they are our compatriots."

While affirming that North Korea did not have nuclear weapons, he stressed that the country had to be able to defend itself against the United States and against Japan, which he said was on the nuclear threshold and was attempting by one means or another to extend its influence over the

communications markets to the same degree the American murket to util be open to the French and

There's something very stong when telephone companies like the France Telecom and Deutsche Telekom monopolites can buy into the U.S. telecommunications market while keeping their home markets arred lighter than a drum " the

"Our government officials have been very supportive of American companies' going into internation-

In Europe, the deal could be challenged by British Telecom because it in effect allows French and German competition in Britain while keeping British Telecom out of the two largest markets on the Continent. A Sprint official said this might be sidestepped because Sprint holds the license in Britain Sprint shares have traded mostly

talled Atla: fote last year, will comvices for businesses, consumers and

that could transmit voice, data and ideo over single lines.

new companies, still ungamed but most likely employing the Sprint brand name in some way, that would divide up the world. The company serving Europe would be two-thirds owned by the French and German carriers, while a company focusing on the rest of the world would be split 50-50 between Sprint and its European partners. A third company, to provide technical support, would also be halfowned by Sprint.

The French and German carriers would get up to three seats on Sprint's board.

Mr. Esrey said the capital infu-sion would be used to reduce Sprint's debt - which stands at \$5 - and to give it cash to pursue other "strategic opportunities" such as cable television, which

he said the company was exploring. Sprint in 1993 reported sales of \$11.4 billion and net earnings of \$480.6 million before extraordinary items. Based in Kansas City. company employs 50,000 per-Lawrence Malkin in New York

contributed to this article.

VATICAN: Battle on Abortion

These, he said, included, "repreductive health, reproductive rights, sexual health and sexual rights. He called these "completely new concepts" that "have been written in a very small geographic area be-tween New York and Washington and that "reflect the life-style mentality of a certain, small region of

Papal envoys have crisscrossed

the world, seeking to overturn the conference language. In March, the Pope called in ambassadors accredfirst wave of UN steps to put presited to the Vatican and sent letters to the world's heads of state to

"Why is the Pope so concerned?" said the Vatican official. "The answer is that this conference is very different from previous population conferences. It is basically about a type of libertine, individualistic fe-style and it would be the first time the United Nations would endorse this life-style. Is it actually for the good of every society to do

As he seeks allies, the Pope has

SPRINT: A Telephone Beachhead

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готралу выс.

But Helmut Ricke, chairman of Deutsche Telekom, insisted that Germany was already a competi-tive market, and Marcel Roulet. head of France Telecom, said to further market-opening measures were envisioned in France because of the European Union's deregulation plans.

Sprint said it would use a similar argument to persuade U.S. authori-

al markets." Mr. Esrev said.

and not its European partners.

The preliminary accord announced Tuesday calls for the French and German operators to jointly take a 20-percent stake in Sprint by subscribing to new shares, paying a 25-percent premium over stock market value. At the time a final accord is signed — in six to 12 months — the European companies would pay \$47.23 a share for 42.9 million shares, and then pay up to \$51 a share for an additional 42.9 million shares within two years of the initial invest-

between \$34 and \$38 since January. On Tuesday, the clusing quote on Sprint shares was \$37, down \$2,875

from Monday's close. Under the venture, the German and French operators, which formed an international alliance bine that business with Sprint's international retrices, forming a common elations of network ser-

other phone companies. These in-clude international voice, data and image services, international calling cards, and eventually, long distance services from third countries. Officials said the aim was to pro-vide a "seamless" global network

The venture would create three

Continued from Page 1 vassed in the international commu-

Even before a three-week preparatory conference on the Cairo gathering, which took place in New York in April, the Pope went to great lengths to oppose the conference language and proposals, calling Mr. Clinton to discuss it and personally reprimanding the con-ference secretary-general, Nafis Su-

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contest the Cairo proposals.

won some backing in Europe and Latin America, while Islamic countries have voiced aversion to the conference's emphasis on the equality of women, particularly in

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(and of egalitarianism and prosper ity. Human-rights groups say that many were tortured and disappeared, or that money is extorted from their families to keep them

Whether Mr. Seo is right or not. the General Association of North Korean Residents in Japan, a group controlled by Pyongyang and its main conduit for the \$600 million to \$1.8 billion it gets from Japan each year, took pains to show on Monday that the Clinton administration is unlikely to find much of strategic value below decks in this 10,000-ton ship — at least not anymore.

When Japanese customs officials quickly poked through the gym bags of 150 students from a Korean-run junior high school in Ja-pan's Aichi Prefecture, on the way to the North on what may be one of the world's most memorable field trips, they came up mostly with socks, underwear and Japanese rice crackers. The rest of 288 passengers were laden with bottles of Remy Martin and neatly wrapped packages from Mitsukoshi and Isetan. Japanese department stores better known for their fabrics than their

fission technology.

Most passengers said they were bringing family members the equivalent of about \$500, far below

the limit of \$50,000 in yen that Japan rarely enforces. "I'm angry about all these lies from America." Li Jung Shi, an elderly woman from central Japan who was dragging her overloaded bags toward the ship. "People here are visiting their families or visiting

their parents' tombs. Who in Japan can bring in billions of yen? The answer is owners of pachinko parlors, the immensely popular pinball-like game that has turned into an industry in Japan worth tens of billions of dollars. Although some of that money may travel by ship, much more of it seems to be transferred by small financial institutions like Ashikaga Bank in a Tokyo suburb. Pachinko owners number among its best customers, and last year the bank handled \$47 million in trade with North Korea and \$5 million in transmission of

funds to families. There are 18 banks in Japan authorized to deal directly with the North, and Japanese officials say they have no idea how much flows brough third countries.

Presumably a lot of the dona-tions to North Korea come in the form of commodities, and down on the docks on Sunday night no one would talk about what was con-tained in the crates that forklifts were loading into the hold. The outside markings suggested the contents were mostly food staples.

For the Japanese, the ship and other, less visible commercial links between cities like this one on the Sea of Japan and Pyongyang pose a foreign-policy dilemma, one that pits the alliance with the United States against a history of miserable relations between Japanese and the Koreans in their midst. Tokyo officials say they do not want to repeat the mistakes they

made during the Gulf War, when they appeared reluctant to support the United States. They have taken pains to say they would join in whatever sanctions the United Nations enacts, within the limits of the Japanese Constitution. That would include, they say, a cutoff of the But it is a sanction the Japanese argue should not be imposed in the

sure on North Korea, Instead, it should come only after lesser sanctions have failed. "All we want is for America, Japan and South Korea to stop spreading a bad image about our country, said Ryo Dok Hyon, a schoolteacher who was shepherding students onto the ship so that they could get a weeklong glimpse

of North Korea. "I don't know if North Korea has nuclear weapons," he added. than I trust the Americans."

2 Civil Guards Shot in Spein

and killed here on Tuesday.

Truce Declared In U.K.-China War of Words

Agence France-Presse . HONG KONG - The Chi nése-British storm over democratic reform in Hong Kong has passed, and Beijing and London should resume coon eration on other aspects of the colony's 1997 handback to China, Foreign Minister Class Oichen was quoted as saying

Tuesda; Speaking in Beijing Ma Qian told a deleganor from the Hong Kong Federaban of Trade Unions that it was lime to move on to other pressing issues, according to reports from the Chinese capital to Hong Kong radio and relevi-

His comments came two weeks before the Legislative Council is to adopt the lines stage of Governor Claris Patter's political reforms. had ingrered a breakdown as Chinese British relations after they were unveiled in Getalar

China has vowed to some Mr. Patten's reforms—which would substantially extend the franchise for 1995 tendships elections—in 1997, althouses it has not vet decided on an alternative system.

China's top official for Hong Kong affairs, Lie Prog.

was quoted as saying in Ben ing that there was no might obstacle in the talks, which say taking place ahead of a full meeting of the Chinese British Liaison Group, the diplomatic body charged with hammering out details of the 1997 transp

ZOO: Not Mickey Mouse Continued from Page 1

left it with more employees than

Vuk dismissed the staff - idie. corrupt, stupid people" he said. There are now close to a thousand animals, compared with 60 when he started. Plans are under review for an expansion. When a chimpanzee named.

Sammy escaped in 1990, Mr. Bone-vic won huge popularity with a tele-vised appeal for his recovery, toklowed by a rooftop foray to coas the chimp back. When international trade sanctions were imposed in 1992, he appealed for carrots and cabbage and

last winter he coaxed municipal an-

thorities into providing a supply of . hot water for a newborn hippo. Although his ingenuity has largely overcome the effect of sanctions, there are some problems. The giraffe died last year, and it has been impossible to import a new care... Dutch zoological authorities, an-gered by Serbian aggression in Bosnia, requested the return of an elethe war started. Inbreeding is tak-

ing a toll because exchanges and purchases have been blocked: "How can we give Twiggy back to the Dutch?" Mr. Bojovic said vehemently, as he sat in his office. surrounded by a Seroian own baby skunk various Montenegon snakes, some white mice and a poster of copulating champanzes with a slogan, "What's love got to do with it?"

"She was supposed to stay that she produces a baby with our elephant. Boy, and that hasn't has, pened vet," he said. The war affects the zoo m other

ways, too. Among the animals of show are what Mr. Nadisombell called "four refugees from the Deboj zoo." referring to a lion, a bear a puma and a tiger from a Seria held town in northern Bosnia de has been under Muslim fire. And then there are the causes presented to the zoo in better fine by the Libyan leader, Moannie

Gadhali, during a conference nonaligned nations in Belgrate They had been given Musike names - Nijas for the male mail Azra for the female.

But when a baby camel was been recently, it was given a School name, Sredoje. "This is a pure 50 bian camel, born on Serbian soll so we weren't going to use a Mushim name." Mr. Bojovic said. "That was a joke," he added with his jolly laugh

BOSNIA: Russian Warning

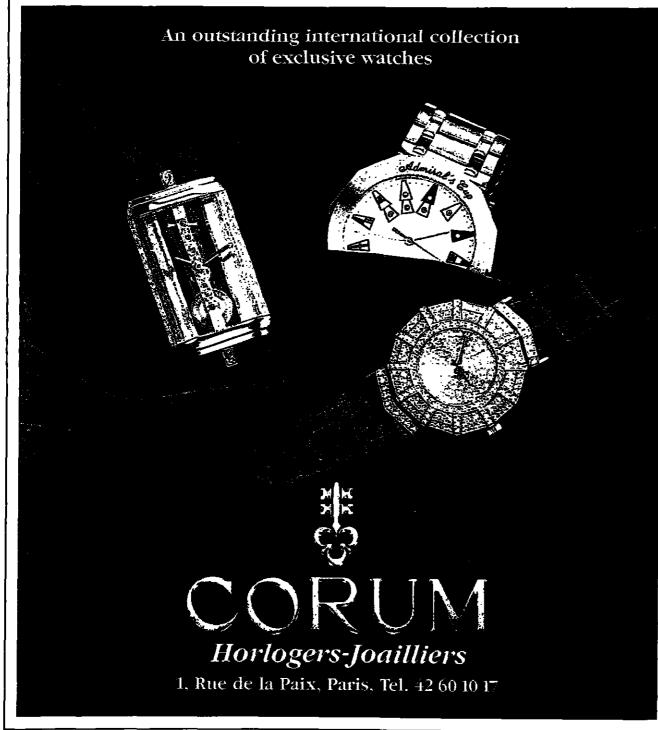
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By Keith B. Richburg

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Washington Post Service
NAIROBI — Bedan Mbugua was waiting in his office when the Kenyan police arrived to take him to prison. He had spent the weekend praying and exercising, he said, and now Mr. Mbugua, chief editor of the weekly newspaper People was ready for his fate.

They have just come," he said as the police arrived during a tele-phone interview. "I think I'm ready. I did it deliberately. I thought about it." He had decided

he must go to jail.

Mr. Mbugua initially had been ordered to serve five months in prison. His crime: Publishing an article criticizing a roling of the Kenyan Court of Appeal and implying that the judges were bowing to political pressure from President Daniel arap Moi.

A three-judge panel — including two jurists castigated in the offend-ing article — then ordered Mr. Mbugua and a reporter, David Makali, to publish an apology and pay fines totaling nearly \$14,000, or go to prison. The journalists offered to pay the lines and wrote an apology. But when the judges rejected their apology as inadequate and told them to rewrite it, the journalists said, they chose prison to make a symbolic statement on the lack of press freedom and the continuing harassment of reporters in Kenya.

"I felt I should go to prison to make a statement that we have to have an independent judiciary that respects freedom of the press," Mr. Mbugua said on the phone just before his arrest Monday. "You cannot operate under this situation. The best thing is just to say now enough is enough."

Imprisonment might seem extreme for a journalist publishing what many Kenyans and foreign diplomats already believe — that the judiciary here bends to govern-ment will. But to many Kenyan reporters and politicians, as well as foreign diplomats and human rights activists, Mr. Mbugua's case is the latest step in the erosion of press freedom since Mr. Moi and his ruling Kenya African National Union returned to power in a disputed election in December 1992.

Over the last year, as Mr. Moi and his party have consolidated their grip, journalists have been charged with subversion, threatened with lines and accused of treason for criticizing the ruling clique. The two most prominent opposition magazines, Society and Finance, both shut down because of government harassment, including police impounding copies of the magazines and prosecutors tying

up the editors in costly court cases. In 1991 and 1992, as Africa seemed set to follow Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union with its own democratic revolution. the emerging press was seen as one of the continent's brightest hopes for change. New newspapers and magazines sprang up in Nigeria, Kenya and even Zaire, a longtime

But in the last two years, the movement appears to have stalled. Africa's autocrats have learned that in crushing opponents, the first step is to keep the press under strict control. Across the continent, journalists have been jailed, fined, beaten and in some cases killed.

In Uganda, President Yoweri Museveni — who purports to be a new-style African democrat — has lashed out at reporters who have upbraided him, and he is pushing a media bill that would license reporters and set up a government complaints commission that could suspend them. In Zambia, editors of the Weekly

Post are facing criminal libel charges that could land them in jail. In Nigeria, newspapers are rounnely shut down, and Supreme Court

New Doubts On Lockerbie Confession

BEIRUT — Judicial authorities sought Thesday to discredit a claim by a Palestinian terrorist that he blew up Pan Am Flight 103 in 1988,

killing 270 people.
The U.S. ambassador to Lebanon also said he doubted the validity of a courtroom confession on Monday by Youssef Shaaban, 29, who is on trial in the assassination

of a Jordanian diplomat in Benut. Prosecutor General Munif Oweidat asserted that Mr. Shaaban had confessed to the attack on the plane and the Jan. 29 assassination to end what the defendant claimed was torture by police interrogators.

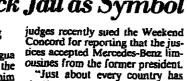
To end that torture, I confessed to the assassination and I even conlessed to the Lockerbie bombing. Mr. Owndat quoted Mr. Shaaban as saying.

A prosecutor at the trial, Hisham.

Kabalan, added to the confusion by denying that Mr. Shaaban had mentioned the bombing of the jet-liner over Lockerbie, Scotland.

But reporters covering the trial heard Mr. Shaaban say, "I personally blew up the Lockerbie plane." and ask that his admission be registered in the trial's transcript.

The U.S. ambassador, Mark Hambley, called the confession a "great supprise" and cast doubt on its credibility, "We don't have any accurate information," he said of the claim of responsibility. The United States and Britain have charged two Libyans with the attack on the jetliner.



"Just about every country has similar cases," said Jonathan Moyo, a Zimbabwean scholar with the Ford Foundation here. "We are Ekely to see more of this before things get better. Among the hardest hit has been the Kenyan press, which just a year ago was considered among the live-

liest, and freest, on the continent. It is now one of the most harassed. Critics say the new factor in Kenya's campaign against the press is the use of the legal system, which gives the harassment an appearance of legitimacy. "We respect the rule of law," said David Andere, permanent secretary in the Kenyan Information Ministry, in a typical government defense of the attacks against the press. Everybody is saying uphold democratic princi-

ciples is the rule of law."
"It's an extremely cymical use of
the law," said T.J. Dowling, information officer at the U.S. Embassy here. Their new technique is to actually use the courts to harass or

ples - one of the democratic prin-

cripple the alternative press."
Mr. Dowling said the government's earlier method of dealing with critical newspapers and magazines was usually more heavy-handed. Throughout the campaign for multiparty democracy, to silence the opposition press through extralegal means - police acting without warrants, sedition cases being brought and never tak-en to trial," he said.

Mr. Mbugua said that by going to prison, "we want to have the international community focus on the need for freedom of the press." Countries such as the United States, he said, "give our country so much money, but there isn't much money in strengthening institutions that support democracy."



About 400 Rwandans, mostly Tutsis, were remitted with relatives in a rebel-held part of Kigali after evacuation by the United Nations from hiding in the Hutu-controlled part of the capital.

Cease-Fire in Rwanda Is Announced

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch

TUNIS - The two sides in the Rwandan civil war agreed to an immediate cease-fire Tuesday night under pressure from heads of state at the summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity, the head of the rebel delegation reported. Pasteur Bizimungu, head of the Rwanda Patriot-

ic Front delegation here, said that he would call on his troops to respect the cease-fire immediately.

The provisional Rwandan government is to do the same, he said, The deal was reached during a day of meetings

by a committee of heads of neighboring states, led by Zaire and Tanzania, that met separately with the rebel and government teams. The arrangement did not involve assign blame for the massacres that followed the death

April 6 of Rwanda's president, Juvénal Habyarimana, in a suspicious plane crash. Estimates of deaths in the massacres range from 200,000 to

500,000, most of them members of the Tutsi mi-

nority killed by militias of the Hutu majority tribe. Earlier in Rwanda, a senior UN officer said Hutu militiamen abducted up to 40 Tutsi children from a church complex in a government-held part of Kigali on Tuesday and herded them off to almost certain death. The Patriotic Front said it would take the event, at least the third of its kind this month in Kigali alone, very seriously.

Also, sources in Bujumbura said that more than

100 Tutsi refugees had been slaughtered in a Burundi refugee camp by Rwandan Hutus who crossed the border.

President Nelson Mandela of South Africa, meanwhile, had separate meetings with two presidents, José Eduardo dos Santos of Angola and Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, in an effort to bring an end to the civil war in Angola, which continues unabated despite some progress at peace talks in (AP, Remers, AFP)

Saudi Envoy Takes On Riyadh Pattern of Terror and Corruption Is Alleged

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service
UNITED NATIONS, New York — A Saudi diplomat who until recently served with his country's mission to the United Nations seeking political asylum in the United States after accusing offi-cials of his country of corruption, terrorism and human rights viola-

In a signed affidavit made available to The New York Times, the diplomat, Mohammed A. Khilewi, a first secretary, wrote that he was in possession of about 14,000 documents showing "a history, pattern and practice of terrorism and violations of human rights which would terribly embarrass my country and might cause the current regime to seek personal retaliation against

The affidavit will be among the documents that his lawyer, Leon Wildes, said he would include in an application for political asylum for Mr. Khilewi.

Such a request is unusual for a Saudi official. The United States considers Saudi Arabia its closest Arab ally and a major weapons export customer, and Saudi Arabia is America's largest oil supplier.

Mr. Khilewi, who is now in hiding with his wife and three children, said that he had been warned that his life would be in danger if he pressed his accusations and did not return home.

The accusations include financial improprieties on the part of Saudi diplomats and the surveillance of American Jewish groups.

In the interview, Mr. Khilewi also said he had evidence that Saudi Arabia funneled money through Jordan to Hamas, an extremist Islamic group in the Israeli-occupied territories, and gave them informa- in New York banks for several tion on building bombs.
The Saudi mission to the United

Nations referred inquiries to the embassy in Washington, Saudi Arabia's ambassador to Washington, Prince Bandar ibn Sultan, was asked to comment but did not re-

Mr. Khilewi first broke publicly produced letters and documents in produce these documents.

cusing officials of corruption, misgovernment and discrimination against women

The day after the telegram, the affidavit said, "a security operative for the intelligence service of the Saudi Arabian government ap-proached me in my home and told me to go back to Saudi Arabia or

The diplomat said he had been warned that his life would be in danger if he pressed his accusations.

you, your family in Saudi Arabia, your wife and kids will be killed." Mr. Khilewi said the Washing-ton embassy had offered to send a jet to fly him to Washington for a meeting in the Watergate Hotel to

discuss his accusations. But Mr. Khilewi said he refused, fearing it was a plot to force him to return to Saudi Arabia. He repeated the charges in another public statement issued on

June 6 through a London-based Saudi opposition movement, the Committee for the Defense of Legitimate Rights in Saudi Arabia. Mr. Khilewi said large sums of official money passing through the

UN mission and the Washington embassy were regularly deposited months before being transferred, and he said the interest was taken by members of the staff. He said he believed that about

\$40 million had been misappropriated in this way last year. As an illustration of financial misappropriation, Mr. Khilewi

with his government on May 17 English that showed that a check when he sent a telegram to Saudi from the Saudi Arabian Monetary dignitaries, including Crown Prince Abdullah ibn Abdulaziz, acrepresented part of Saudi Arabia's UN dues, was used to buy 10 onemonth "jumbo" certificates of de-posit with a leading New York

bank on Oct. 15. The letter authorizing purchase of the certificates was signed by Saudi Arabia's representative at the United Nations, Gaafar M. Allagany, but it did not indicate who owned the certificates and who was

the beneficiary of the interest Another set of English-language documents showed that a UN check for \$2.21 million reimbursing Saudi Arabia for the cost of its peacekeeping forces in Somalia and received on Sept. 28, 1993, was used to buy three certificates of deposit with a major New York bank on Oct. 6. Once again, the letters were signed by Mr. Alla-

As a condition of the interview, Mr. Khilewi insisted that the names of the banks not be dis-

Mr. Khilewi also produced two documents in Arabic printed on paper edged in red which he said meant that they were classified top secret. The first, he said, was a request for information about activities of two organizations — the Jewish Defense League and the Jewish Defense Organization — both of which have their roots in the teachings of Rabbi Meir Kahane, the militant rabbi who was assassinated in New York.

The second document was the mission's reply that it had undertaken electronic surveillance of the groups, he said.

Mr. Khilewi said he also had evidence showing that Saudi Ara-bia gave financial help through Jordan, as well as information about making bombs, to the extremist Muslim organization Hamas, which opposes peace with Israel and is a rival of the Palestine Liberation Organization. He did not

Killer Heat Leaves North India Weak

By Molly Moore

NEW DELHI - For the last week, northern India has endured its worst heat in a half-century, with temperatures that have risen to 115 degrees Fahrenheit in the city and 121 in the nearby Raja-sthan desert (46 and 49 centigrade), leaving more than 400 people dead from heat-related illnesses, causing outbreaks of cholera and stomach ailments, creating power and water shortages and generally making life

After one particularly brutal night last week when the low tem-perature was 93 degrees (34), 18 people were found dead on the streets of New Delhi, Near the Rajasthan town of Dholpur, an elderly woman and a 6-year-old girl died of heat stroke walking from the village bus stand to their rural hur. "It's been a very bad summer,"

said Vinod Kumar, 25, a construction worker who was carrying bricks on his head. "It is especially difficult for laborers. Sometimes everything goes hazy before my eyes. I get dizzy. I constantly have to keep watch on myself." For others, the heat has been good for

"At first I was sad about all the people dying in the heat," said Hari, who sells glasses of cool water for 25 paises (less than a penny) near a busy city marketplace. "But when there is such a lot of heat, my business goes up."

On the hottest days, the 26-year-old water wallah said, his sales average 550 glasses a day. Hari is not the only business operator who has cashed in on the parched throats of residents. Coca-Cola, which is reentering the Indian market after a two-decade absence, launched its New Delhi sales campaign in the midst of the blast-furnace weather last week with billboards declaring. "Thank God for the heat wave." A spokesman for Coke said the timing of the sales campaign was merely a coincidence, but he said the weather clearly was helping boost

Deepak Minhas, 36, a distributor for rival Pepsi-Cola, said he had been working double shifts for a week to meet the increased demand for bottled soft drinks, delivering 700 cases a day, double his normal load. The ricksha men who deliver the ice to keep the soft drinks cool also have been working overtime. Om Prakash, 72, pedals more than five miles each day with a dozen 25pound slabs of ice on his cart. He

The heat has left most residents frustrated and cranky, with little escape at home or at work. The city's overburdened power system has collapsed in many neighborhoods and has worked only sporadically in others. Local newspapers have reported that only half of the plaint lines are operating, and even those go unanswered most of the

City water supplies have run out in virtually every neighborhood forcing slum dwellers to drink water hand-pumped from polluted wells and residents of posh neighborhoods to pay double the going rate for private water trucks to fil residential tanks. In many apartment buildings, residents on the upper floors report that they return home from work at night to find that neighbors on the lower floors have already consumed the building's water supply for the day.

Lack of water has contributed to surges in cholera and other gastrointestinal ailments, particularly in slum areas where about 30 percent of the city's 10 million people live. In Islamabad, the Pakistani capi-

tal, a man was killed and dozens injured recently when police fired on a crowd protesting water short-Meteorologists attribute the de-bilitating heat to "the absence of

weather" in northwestern India meaning that the weather systems that cause rain and storms have not materialized to block the hot, dry winds blowing across India from the deserts of Central Asia. For those hoping to seek refuge by traveling to the cooler climes of

the Himalayan footbills in northem India, there is also bad news: Airline officials said all seats were booked for the next week and that no seats would be available on northbound trains for two weeks. But there may be a little relief yet

at home. A drizzle here on Sunday afternoon drove the temperature below 90 for a few hours, prompting one daily newspaper to declare in a headline: "Delhittes come out to enjoy pleasant weather." For the first time in days, the paper noted, residents could be seen strolling around India Gate, one of the city's

Even so, Inder Pal, 28, who sells ice cream from a cart near a busy intersection, remains the envy of all the vendors on his corner. This afternoon, with the temperature nound slabs of ice on his cart. He creeping upward, he was snoozing aid he could not remember a hot- on the cool white metal surface of

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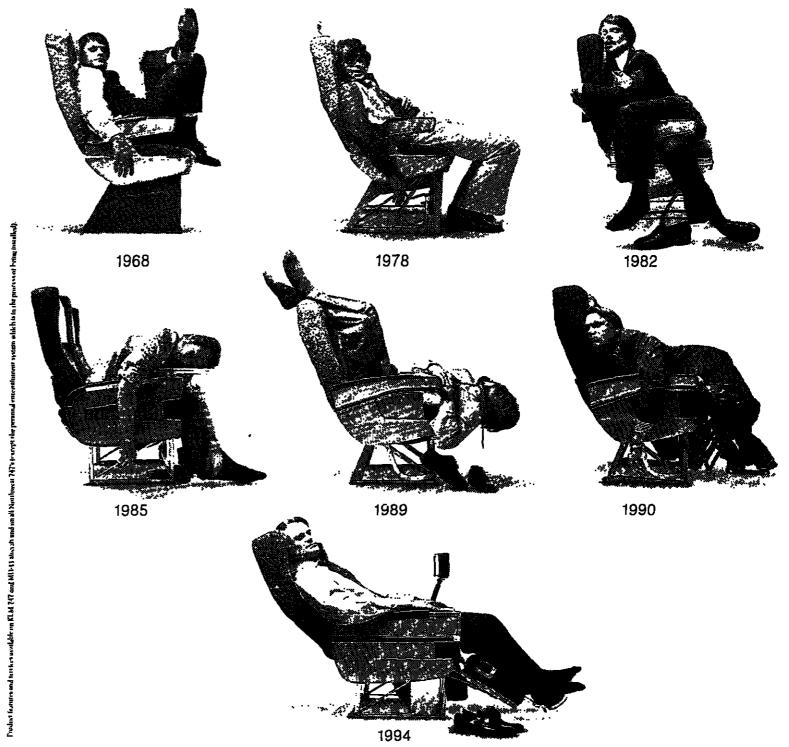


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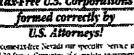
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EW YORK - Two months before the Woodstock silver-anniversary festival in Saugerties, New York, the concert's promoters have announced their lineup of performers.

The eclectic list runs from the Woodstock alum Joe Cocker to the heavy-metal band Metallica, from the 62-year-old Johnny Cash to the rap group Cypress Hill, whose lead singer wasn't even born when the original festival took place. The promoters also said that Bob

Dylan, who missed the first festival, was planning to be there this time around. Dylan's generation is represented elsewhere on the roster of Woodstock '94; Santana and Crosby, Stills and Nash, both at the first Woodstock, are also scheduled

heavily marketed toward teenagers and twentysomethings. The show, scheduled for Aug. 13 and 14, will be dominated by acts that came of age long after 1969, including Nine Inch Nails, Arrested Development, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Porno for Pyros and Spin Doctors. Other performers will include Aerosmith, Peter Gabriel, Melissa Etheridge, the Allman Brothers Band, the Neville

Brothers and Jimmy Cliff.
The promoters — Mike Lang,
John Roberts and Joel Rosenman of Woodstock Ventures - also announced an elaborate plan to sell all tickets in advance, by telephone, and to transport most concertgoers travel, were to go on sale Wednesto and from the festival site by an

armada of buses. The original organizers, who are are tentatively scheduled to go on promoting Woodstock '94 in part-sale on June 26, also through Ticknership with the giant entertainment company Polygram, said they hoped to avoid the logistical snags of the first festival. Ultimately, most of the 500,000 or so people

free because ticket sellers could not handle the crush.

While the listed ticket price of the original Woodstock was \$18 a person for "three days of peace and music," this one will charge each concertgoer \$135 for "two more days of peace and music."

But the promoters contend that the price is a bargain compared with the top tickets for recent concerts by Barbra Streisand, whose New York concerts were priced at \$350 for the best seats, and the Eagles, who have fetched more than \$100 in some cities on their current tour.

■ HE promoters have exclusive rights to the famous name. But they were unsuccessful in their bid to stage Woodstock '94 on the original site, Max Yasgur's farm in Bethel, 50 miles (80 kilometers) southwest Another promoter, Sid But this Woodstock is being own festival, Bethel 94, on the Yasgur farm for the same weekend, but his effort has been slowed by local officials' questions about his financial backing. (There have also been rumblings of yet another festival, called Freedomfest '94, that reportedly would be free and held near the original site.)

To encourage concertgoers to use mass transit to Saugerties, the first tickets to go on sale will be packaged with charter bus tickets from 30 East Coast cities, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, Virginia, the promoters said. The tickets, which will include an as yet undetermined fare for bus day through Ticketmaster.

Tickets for those traveling by car etmaster. No cars will be permitted near the site, the promoters said, but shuttle buses to the concert will be provided from 17 parking lots across the Hudson Valley.



After six years with Pina Bausch, Meryl Tankard returned to her balletic origins.

New Life for Dying Swan

In Australia, Meryl Tankard Ignites Dance Revival

By David Galloway

7 UPPERTAL, Germany — On the morning after Paul Keating's victory in last year's Australian national elections, the prime minister and his family struck a relaxed pose for photographers. The P.M.'s daughters both sported T-shirts promot-ing the Adelaide-based Australian Dance Theatre, of which their mother is an energetic patron.

Yet there was more than simple boosterism involved. Even before they won their own political celebrity, the Keatings were dedicated fans of the dancer-choreographer Meryl Tankard, who early last year became the fourth artistic director of the ADT in its 25-year history.

In recent seasons the company had seemed to be limping toward box-office oblivion, and Tankard thought twice about abandoning her own small but innovative troupe in Canberra to revive Adelaide's dying swan. Then, with dervish-like energy, she recruited 10 new dancers, evolved a repertoire and forged a high-flying ensemble. And fly they did, in the first major work Tankard choreographed for Adelaide, with the dancers suspended from ropes above the stage, arching and twisting in furious pat-terns inconceivable in the gravitybound realms of classical dance.

"Furioso" confirmed Tankard's reputation as Australia's leading contemporary choreographer, and it brought her a gratifying shower of awards. An invitation to participate in Germany's International Dance Festival soon followed.

THE choreographer has recently presented three of her works, including a bravura solo piece entitled "Two Feet," as part of a dance jubilee exploring modern idioms, "From Isadora to Pina." For 37year-old Meryl Tankard, who from 1978 to 1984 was a principal performer with Pina Bausch's Wuppertal Dance Theater, it was a triumphant homecoming.

Running, jumping or standing still. Tankard's mercurial presence riveted an audience's attention. Within seconds she metamorphosed from waif to harridan, from victim to victimizer, from diva to dumbbell. She could radiate a fragile, classic beauty or a Minnie Mouse perkiness. Following a performance in Rome, Fellini came backstage to compliment her acting skills, and "Sydney on the Wupper," one of living in Germany, won gold at the Berlin Film Festival. Reflecting on the period of her work with Bausch, guest performances in S Tankard sums it up with a single word: "Miraculous!"

in Darwin, she started dance lessons at the age of 8, after her hyperactive antics had repeatedly prompted her mother's friends to intone ominously, "If you don't to strike out on her own, she took take this child to dance classes Tankard double-timed through high school, completing overseriousness of the German culher diploma at 16, meanwhile tural scene. Tankard reveled in the squeezing a six-year ballet course irreverent humor and anything-

into six months. Then, as a member of the chorus of the Sydney Ballet, Australia. she often found herself wondering

what the fuss had been all about. When the Australian Ballet for guest appearances with the made a guest appearance in Paris, Wuppertal Dance Theater. She also

Tankard got a grant to stay on for two weeks and look at the work of

various European companies.
When she arrived in Wuppertal, she left her luggage at the train station, intending to move on after the performance. Then she met a fellow Australian, a member of the Bausch troupe, who persuaded her to stay overnight and request an audition.
The following morning, when she

arrived at the vast factory space where the Wuppertal Dance Theater was rehearsing "Macbeth," Pina Bausch asked her to show six ways of being surprised. "Then she said. 'Get faster! Faster!' And I did!" Later that day, Tankard took

part in a classical exercise class. Then she was asked to try some of the movements from Bausch's revolutionary production of "Le Sacre

In idiom and image, Tankard is a mistress of the serendipitous.

du Printemps" -- "gestures I had never made before in my life. And when I finished, Bausch said, 'I'll Sydney, Tankard was back in Wupinternational reputation

improvisations, which she shapes of raw materials from which new works evolved. The two were ideally matched: Bausch's Teutonic introspection and Tankard's irrepressible energy, her chutzpah. With 1980, one of the most successful Wuppertal productions, Tankard's input was so substantial that the piece might almost be seen as a collaboration.

The dancer's monologues about travel, mountains and wide-open spaces seem in retrospect to document a homesickness for Australia of which she was unaware at the

Before leaving the Wuppertal Dance Theater, Tankard collaborated on one further piece, "Walzer," in which her vignette of a hysterical housewife demonstrating the virtues of various fly-killing devices amounted to a one-woman two films in which she starred while show in miniature. It regularly

When the Bausch company did guest performances in Sydney in Ī983. Tankard realized her own yearning for "the fresh, original en-Before joining the Wuppertal energy of Australia - the openness semble. Tankard had pursued a and also the vulnerability." A year classical on-your-toes career, which later, she returned to choreograph she parodies in "Two Feet." Born "Echo Point," in which she tried to later, she returned to choreograph summarize those feelings in a collage-like work that persuaded her that dancing alone would never satisty her creative drive. Determined

whatever work came along. After the self-consciousness and goes mentality she encountered in

While shaping a new career, Tankard regularly returned to Europe

ioined them in Los Angeles, to open the cultural program for the Olym-pic Games. Her one-woman show, "Traveling Light," was meanwhile featured at both the Edinburgh and Spoleto festivals, and she choreographed "Death in Venice" for the Australian Opera Company. Then, after nearly a decade of free-lancing. Tankard became director of her own

years, she seemed to pour her collec-tive experience into 10 major works. For "Songs of Mara," which may well be her most powerful work to date, she created a sensuous, archaic choreography to traditional Romanian songs of mourning and celebration performed by Mara Kiek. The real surprise of the piece is that the dancers all sing, as well, in the

company in Canberra. In four short

resonant, open-throat style that Kiek taught them. In her hunger for idiom and image, Tankard has become a mistress of the serendipitous. An exhibition of Egyptian art or Celtic jewelry, a collection of 19th-century dolls, a fragment of Australian history: All become grist for the creative mill. Together with the French-born photographer Régis Lansac, Tankard also continues to

explore new staging techniques. Next month, rehearsals begin for never made before in my life. And when I finished, Bausch said, 'I'll take you.' "Three months later, after negotiating a leave of absence in postmodern adaptation of "Sleeping Beauty," for which the company will learn to tap-dance. "I want that piece to express joy," Tankard says. "and in all my work as a dancer that pertal, arriving at the very moment was never an objective. There al-when Bausch began to establish an ways had to be a reason to dance. and the training I had was full of Bausch works almost exclusively pain, denial, obstacles. At ballet on the basis of her dancers' free school I used to get fined 20 cents if a strand of hair slipped out of my and contextualizes. As Tankard's chignon For this 'Sleeping Beauty' I own self-confidence grew she con- want a beautiful pastel set with tributed more and more to the store bluebirds flying overhead, and the dance sequences will be gifts of love

for the lonely, sleeping princess. There is little danger that Tchaikovsky would recognize Tankard's reworking of the classic material. even less danger that she will submit her troupe to the toe-shoed tortures she dramatizes in "Two Feet." Yet it is no coincidence that she is returning now, at the peak of her career, to her own balletic origins. Perhaps, after all, she had to reject conventional notions of dance in order to reinvent them.

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Sobol's Very German Tale of the Holocaust

By Michael Lawton

USSELDORF - The Israeli playwright Joshua Sobol's works are much performed in Germany. His approach to the Holocaust, an ironic and shocking mixture of entertainment and horror, has perhaps made more accessible for many Germans a history whose treatments are often drenched

His latest play, "Schöner Tom" (Handsome Tom), tells a very German story: Three generations of German Jews are forced to deal with Germany and its 20th-century history - three generations of false assumptions about the duties of the state toward them.

The play is based on fact. Martin Finkelgruen, respectman and decorated veteran of the German Army, escaped from Nazi Germany to Karlsbad, Czechosiovakia; when the Germans marched into the Sudetenland, he moved on to Prague, When they marched into Prague, he was taken to the Theresienstadt concentration camp, where he was killed. His son Hans escaped from Prague, but failed to reach the United States and ended up in Shanghai where he died in the Jewish ghetto set up by the Japanese occupaeas. His son Peter returned to Germany and became a journalist. When he discovered the name of his grandfather's murderer in 1988, he tried to get the German prosecutor to bring charges, but "it was not deemed to be in the state's interest" to follow up the case any further.

Peter Finkelgruen's book "Haus Deutschland," on which the play is based, interweaves the stories of Martin, Hans and Peter, together with the detective story of how researched the murder. In the play, the focus is

justice on the other. And another story emerges: the story of the three non-Jewish women who accompany the three Jewish men through their sufferings. Martin's wife, Anna. is imprisoned at Auschwitz but survives; Hans's wife, Esti. follows her husband to Shanghai and returns after his death a physically and emotionally broken woman, and Peter's wife. Gertrud, supports him as, with increasing obsession, he beats against the wall of cotton batting that faces him as he tries to win justice.

Justice would seem easy to achieve --- Peter has done all the work: He's gathered witnesses, he's researched the prosecutor's own files to discover that the state already new in 1979 that the SS man Anton Malloth killed "an old Jew" in Theresienstadt in 1942. But nothing happens.

Sobol enacts this "nothing" by repeatedly returning to Malloth's interrogation by the public prosecutor. Malloth is in the hospital and the public prosecutor is a friendly young fellow; he sits beside the invalid, patiently asking one question after another, clearly not wanting to bother the poor old man more than necessary. That the answers say nothing doesn't seem to worry him. Malloth falls asleep from time to time; there are long silences.

Malloth's story is one of uprootedness. He was born in South Tirol; changing borders in Europe had made him in turn Austrian, Italian, German, once more Italian, and then German again. Finally he was extradited to Germany from Italy. For him, returning to Germany is a homecoming, although he has scarcely ever lived here. And unlike the Finkelgruens, Malloth (played by Rudolf Brand with a mixture of frail bravado and cunning stupidity) enjoys the full protection of the state, from which, as a citizen. he

narrowed to Prague on the one hand and the hunt for cannot be extradited to Czechoslovakia. When he arrives in handcuffs, he's just an old man, insecure as to how he'll be received; by the end, he is able to wear his SS uniform

> The production by Bruno Klimek at the Schauspiel Düsseldorf brings out the emotion and the commitment that link the three generations of Finkelgruens even across the boundaries of death. But the addition of an Eastern European Jewish element to their characterization is misleading. When non-Jewish Anna first appears singing a Yiddish song, it tells us nothing about her, and nothing about the thoroughly German Jewish family she has married into. The production assumes that Jews have to fulfill certain exotic stereotypes that have nothing to do with the tragedy of the Finkelgruens: There was nothing foreign

> Nevertheless, the play remains a powerful work, with a strong political message about the willingness of Germany's judicial system to confront its Nazi past. While the Finkelgruens are denied justice by their homeland. Malloth finds his homeland offers him a safe womb to return to at the end of a long life.

> The real Malloth is still alive: every now and again, the old man can be seen walking with his stick in a suburb of Munich. But The justice minister of the state of North-Rhine-Westphalia has reopened the case.

> There are further performances on Saturday, Sunday and June 23 and 24. The production will return on Sept. 24.

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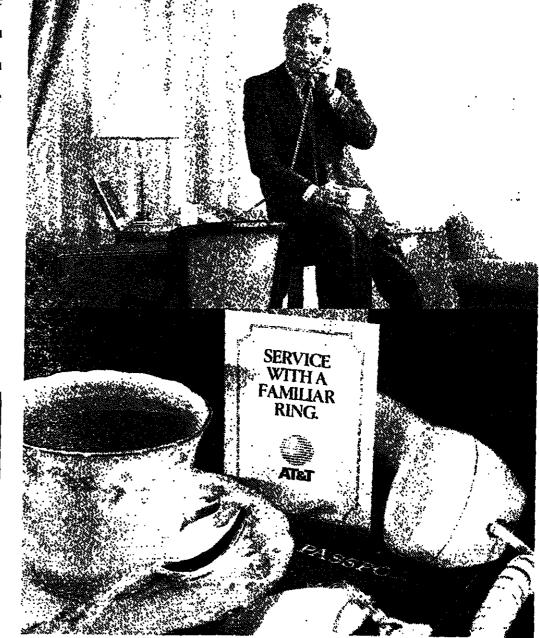
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EU Sees Hope for Steel Plan

Italian Closures May Receive Aid

By Tom Buerkle

International Herald Tribune
BRUSSELS — The European Commission's restructuring plan for the steel industry, declared dead by the plan's chief architect last month, is on the verge of winning a new lease on life, commission officials said Tuesday.

Industry Commissioner Martin Bangemann and Competition Commissioner Karel Van Miert will urge the full 17-member European Union executive body on Wednesday to bend its rules on steel subsidies to allow the Italian government to give private producers 415 million European cur-rency units (\$481 million) to finance plant shutdowns, officials

"We have to have a flexible interpretation of the steel code on subsidies," one commission offi-

The Italian cuts are essential to the plan, amounting to nearly a third of the overall capacity-reduction goal of 19 million tons. and aides to the two commissioners expressed optimism that the commission would approve the subsidies.

Mr. Van Miert declared the plan dead four weeks ago after the com-mission rejected Italy's subsidy re-

Sir Leon Brittan, the trade commissioner, argued that the subsidies would break EU law by financing partial company shutdowns and could trigger new dumping com-plaints by U.S. steelmakers.

The aides said several factors pointed to a reversal. Officials say they have tightened legal require-ments to make sure Italian producthan selling them elsewhere in Europe and to ensure that no state aid will be diverted to subsidize other steel facilities.

About half of the 415 million Ecus of aid is earmarked for companies that plan to shut only part of

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Delta Clips Global Wings **European Flights and Airbuses Are Cut**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

ATLANTA - Delta Air Lines said Tuesday it would cut back its service across the Atlantic and remove 13 Airbus A-310 aircraft from its fleet in an effort to trim expenses and return the company

to profitability.

The move will leave Delta, the third-largest carrier in the U.S., without any Airbus planes. Analysis said the cuts would generate major savings, but it amounted to a failure by Delta in Europe. Delta had little visibility in the European market

before it bought Pan American's extensive network in 1991. Then, recession and industry overcapacity produced huge losses.

The changes are part of Delta's goal of lowering

operating costs by about \$2 billion by the end of the June 1997 quarter.

"They've done this several times," said Nick Heymann, an aerospace analyst at NatWest Securities in New York, referring to the route reductions. He said Delta was essentially giving up.

Mr. Heymann said the "mantle of being the

largest U.S. carrier to Europe" had been a tremendous burden, partly because Delta had bought the routes just when European economies became Delta contended that its European strategy was headed for success, "We are on track in our pro-

gram to make the trans-Atlantic operation profitable," said Ronald Allen, Delta's chairman. "Our costs are coming down, and bookings for the next several months indicate continued load factor improvements over last year." The cuts in service are the latest for Delta this

year on European service and will trim by 21 percent the number of weekly trans-Atlantic Hights. On Monday, the Atlanta-based airline said it would cut 2,500 technical jobs, part of a plan to

slash as many as 15,000. Delta said Tuesday it would discontinue service to Oslo and Stockholm in September and would shelve its Cincinnati-Munich and Miami-London

flights this autumn. Despite this, Delta said it still offered more service across the North Atlantic than any other U.S. carrier — 231 weekly flights to 34 destinations.

Delta has advertised aggressively in Europe and made agreements with some European airlines to coordinate flights. It has purchased \$150 million of seats on Virgin Atlantic Airways to get a toehold at Heathrow Airport in London.

And yet, in the past three years, Delta has lost nearly \$1.3 billion overall. The company does not break out European losses. Some analysts estimate that 60 percent of Delta's losses could be attributed to international routes.

The carrier said it would ground four Airbus A-310-200 and nine Airbus A-310-300 aircraft. The timing of this move has not been decided.

A Delta spokesman, Todd Clay, said the decision to drop all Airbus planes was "purely economics, no politics." A spokesman for Airbus said new buyers or

lessors for the 13 planes would depend on the market. "There are some signs of traffic improving in various markets, including the U.S.," he said We certainly do see continuing long-term demand for planes of this size."

The A-310 typically seats 220 passengers. The planes are comparable in size and range to Boeing 767s. Airbus, based in Toulouse, France, is the world's second-largest producer of large civilian aircraft after Boeing. The Airbus partners are France's Aerospatiale

SA. British Aerospace PLC: Deutsche Aerospace Airbus, a unit of Germany's Daimler-Benz AG, and Spain's Construcciones Aeronauticas SA. Delta said despite the 21 percent fewer weekly trans-Atlantic flights, it would maintain "service

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Markets Cheer Modest Rise in U.S. Inflation

WASHINGTON — Americans' cost of living rose by a modest 0.2 percent in May, restrained by falling gasoline prices and the largest drop in airline fares in a quarter century, the Labor Department said Tuesday.

The core rate of the consumer price index, excluding volatile food and energy costs, increased a moderate 0.3 percent, a further sign that inflation remained under control. The news buoyed the bond mar-

kets, which had been jarred on Monday by signs of inflation in Europe, and boosted share prices. The yield on the benchmark 30year U.S. Treasury bond sank to 7.30 percent on Tuesday from 7.35 percent on Monday, while European bond markets also recovered lost ground.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bensen said he expected inflation this year to be below 3 percent despite lingering inflation fears in financial markets.

"Rising rates are a worry if they threaten to choke off investment. but I don't see that at this level." which is still low by historical standards. Mr. Bentsen said in the prepared text of remarks to be delivered to a businessmen's conference. The Labor Department said that

the consumer price index had risen

at an annual rate of 2.3 percent,

compared with a rise of 3.2 percent

The report was in line with economists' expectations. A shortage of new models at car dealers held sales back during the month, they said. The Labor Department also reported Tuesday that average weekly earnings, adjusted for inflation, increased 1 percent in May, the biggest rise since January. They

for the first five months of 1993 and 2.7 percent for all of last year. In another sign that the economy

was not overheating, the Com-

merce Department said retail sales declined 0.2 percent in May as car sales slumped for the second con-

secutive month,

had risen by 0.4 percent in April. The consumer price report indicates "inflation is still tomorrow's problem and not today's," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust in Chicago. "There's just the slightest hint" of a faster inflation rate in the statistics, Mr. Dederick said, citing higher

clothing and medical costs. "It's as expected and it looks like a good number." said John Silvia. chief economist at Kemper Financial Services. "This has to be a positive for bonds because it doesn't give the big negative factor some were looking for."
"Inflation is pleasantly low in

this phase of the business cycle.

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Met Life and Travelers to Merge in Health Care

By Michael Quint New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Travelers Inc. announced agreements Tuesers definitively scrap plants rather day to merge their health care businesses and for Met Life to buy Travelers' group life and related

The companies said the merger of their health care businesses would create America's largest health care company, with about 13 million customers. Although that business currently is spread thinly

across the country, the companies hope that by combining their cus- Primerica last year, the venture is a group insurance and related busitomers they can begin approaching in many markets the 15 percent share that other managed health care companies have needed to earn a good profit.

"This would create an entity that by its sheer size will be a strong player in many different markets,

said Larry Mayewski, a senior vice president for A. M. Best & Co., an

insisted on the right to sell their stock in the new company soon. The new venture will be owned equally by Met Life and Travelers. Met Life, which has more customers and a more profitable business to contribute, will provide only

way to eventually leave the health

nesses, such as disability insurance, care business. In negotiations with for \$350 million. Met Life, Travelers executives have A key element in the business plan of the new company is the growth of the managed health care

The venture is the latest of several realignments in the health care business as companies seek partners that insurance rating firm.

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ment team since it was acquired by will come from selling Met Life its 2 in Florida Sue Met Life

Met Life was sued by two former heads of its southwest Florida region, who allege they were fired so the company could conceal the extent of a sales fraud, Bloomberg New Service reported from Tampa,

Officials of Met Life declined to comment.

The former regional managers, Dennis Schneider and William Latta, charge the company with defamation and racketeering.

MEDIA MARKETS

Selling British Newspapers Like Soap

By Erik Ipsen ONDON — Rupert Murdoch is again rewriting the rules of British newspaper publishing. Thirteen years after he took over the venerable Times and quickly crushed the once allpowerful newspaper unions, he has challenged accepted wisdom again.

This time Mr. Murdoch has thumbed his nose at those who said that loyalty among readers could not be bought with price cuts. He slashed the price of The Times and, to the horror of his rivals, has sat back and watched the newspaper's circulation mushroom.

"If you had asked me a year ago if such a thing were possible, I would have said no," said David Owen, circulation director at the Guardian and Observer newspapers, one of four groups of daily and Sunday publications competing across Britain.

it was one year ago that Mr. Murdoch's down-market tabloid the Sun slashed its cover price from 25 to 20 pence (38 U.S. cents to 30 cents). At the time, observers were quick to point out that among the so-called labs, where reader loyalty has never been high, such a ploy just might work as long as the price difference could be maintained. For the newspapers collectively known as the "qualities," however, the notion of a read-

une quanties," however, the notion of a reader of 'The Guardian, which is left of center, defecting to the rightist Daily Telegraph for a savings of a few pence—or anything else for that matter—was nothing short of apostasy. But in spite of the conventional wisdom, the ploy worked. Since The Times cut its price from 48 neace to 30 pences. Becamical

price from 48 pence to 30 pence, Britain's once-sickbest quality paper has seen its circu-

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percent from a year earlier.

While newspaper publishers around the world scrutinize Mr. Murdoch's latest revolution with a mixture of admiration and foreboding his British competitors have woken up to a harsh new world.

The shift in their thinking was fully evident last month when the largest of the qualities,

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the Daily Telegraph, launched a price war of its own. It effectively slashed the price of its Sunday edition by nearly 20 percent by offer-ing readers coupons that enabled them to buy both weekend editions for £1.

This time, others quickly followed suit. While the qualities defensively bloody their bottom lines with tit-for-tat price cuts on the weekends, the cuts taken by the weekday editions of The Times sail on unan-swered. Mr. Owen of The Guardían acknowledged that Mr. Murdoch had proven that cutting prices could pay off but admitted he

was loathe to follow suit. In fact, the Times's price cut is thought to be costing Mr. Murdoch's News Internation-

lation not simply stop its long downtrend but jump. In May it stood at 517,575, up 42 is not much, however, compared with the estimated £30 million to £40 million a year lost from the Sun's price discount on what is now a circulation of 4 million copies, up a whopping 700,000 in a year.

What worries the rivals of The Times is that the paper has been so successful in boosting circulation that higher advertising revenue could more than offset those sales losses, a bad omen for those hoping for an early truce in the pricing hostilities.

Louise Barton, an analyst with Henderson

Crosthwaite, said that while the economic recovery in Britain had boosted newspaper ad lineage by an average of 12 percent in April from a year earlier, The Times saw gains of two and a half times that average.

While the price war has proven financially painful for all the quality newspapers, what has hart even more is what it has boldly said about the supposed uniqueness of their offerings. Reader loyalty has been tested and

In part, some observers suggest that the current similarity between newspapers may merely reflect the fact that newspapers have become no less prey to trends and sudden shifts than any other consumer product.

Alasdair MacLeod, the marketing manager for Times Newspapers, for instance, com-pared the cost of the current price war with current battle raging in Europe between Unilever Group and Procter & Gamble Co. over high-performance laundry soap.

"The provision of any consumer product is an expensive business," he said. It was just that no one had dared to realize how much of a business it had become.

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Dollar Rebounds From Early Loss

NEW YORK -- The dollar was little changed Tuesday against other major currencies, renounding from early losses after a government report showing that inflation was still subdued spurred a rally in U.S. bonds.

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Speculation that the Federal Reserve and other central banks are

Foreign Exchange

poised to shore up the dollar if it falls any further also helped the dollar recover from its early swoon.

"The rally in bonds gave the dollar some support," said Earl Johnson, foreign exchange adviser at Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago, "When there's demand for Treasury bonds, there's demand for dollars."

Bonds railied for the first time in three days after the Labor Department said consumer prices rose a smaller-than-expected 0.2 percent in May, indicating the economic expansion in the U.S. has not sparked a surge in inflation, the

bond market's nemesis. The dollar was quoted at 1.6462 Deutsche marks at the close, little

sales fell 0,2 percent.

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Mr. Bentsen added, pointing to the

May consumer price data.
"Of course, Wall Street has a funny way of reacting to numbers. he added. "If I understood the financial markets, I wouldn't be Treasury Secretary, I'd be on my

Before the Tuesday report, econ-

U.S. Stocks

omists had widely anticipated an increase of 0.3 percent in both the total consumer price index and the core rate for May.

By category, energy costs de-creased I percent in May as gasoline prices fell 1.8 percent, the largest decline since last June. Transportation costs (ell 0.4 percent and airline fares dropped 5.4 percent, the largest decline since January 1969.

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Food and beverage costs, meanwhile, rose 0.3 percent last month, reflecting the largest increase in vegetable prices in a year. Medical care costs and clothing costs both increased 0.4 percent, housing costs rose 0.7 percent and new car prices climbed 0.3 percent.

The optimism on Monday contrasted with the market reaction on Friday to a government report showing that the core rate of the producer price index had risen by a larger-than-expected 0.4 percent in

changed from 1.6457 DM on Mon-day, It fell as low as 1.6412 DM before bonds rose. The dollar also was quoted at 102.73 yen, down slightly from 102.80 yen, at 5.6145 French francs, compared with 5.6120 frames, and at 1.3871 Swiss francs, up from 1,3867. The pound rose to \$1,5194 from \$1,5216.

The benchmark 30-year Treasurv bond rose half a point, pushing the yield down to 7.30 percent from 7.36 percent Monday.

"If bonds had tanked today, the dollar would have been in real trouble," said Win Thin, international economist at MCM CurrencyWatch, a market consulting

ing amid growing speculation that central bankers in Germany and Japan are under less pressure to lower interest rates now that their countries' economies are showing

signs of improvement. At the same time, fewer traders expect the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates again soon, given the mounting evidence that U.S. ecinomic growth may be slowing. That view was underscored by Tuesday's report that May retail | NASDAQ Most Actives

INFLATION: A Moderate Rise

May as wholesale cur and tobacco

prices edged higher. (Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

> 2 Shares at 21 2-Month High Stocks rose on a broad front on to a two-and-a-half-month high as investors embraced the latest inflation report as a harbinger of stable interest rates. Bloomberg Business News reported from New York.

"Inflation is not the problem that the bond market has perceived it to be," said Dale Tills, manager of institutional equities trading at Charles Schwab Corp. "It's still running at a fairly reasonable

U.S. stocks reached their highest ! level since March 24 as the Dow Jones industrial average climbed 31.71 points to 3.814.83. Gainers outnumbered losers 6 to 5 as volume rose to 288,4 million shares from 243.4 million shares Monday.

Shares of auto and semicondutor companies led the advance in stocks as investors placed bets that second-quarter earnings would be better than previously expected.

Ford jumped 25 to 61%. Chrysler rose 1% to 49%, and General Motors surged 15 to 53%. Besides optimism that people will buy more cars, shares of automakers got a boost after Salomon Brothers raised its estimates for Ford's and Chrysler's second-quarter earnings.

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DELTA: Routes in Europe Are Cut Back and Airbus Fleet Is Grounded

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Delta stock was up 12.5 cents Tuesday at \$45.75 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The airline launched an aggressive restructuring in April that centers on sharply reducing its cost per available seat mile to 7.5 cents from the current levels of 9.26 cents. The cuts are just the latest in a

dustry, which has lost more than from its workers. \$12 billion since 1990.

Continental Airlins has introduced a no-frills short-haul service: UAL Corp. has proposed an em-ployee buy-out, and Trans World airline hopes will cut 51 billion have turned their companies over to Bloomberg Business News reportworkers in exchange for wage con- 6d from New York.

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■ USAir Restructuring USAir Group inc. announced a

Airlines Inc. and Northwest Airlines from costs within three years.

USAir plans to cut about \$175 AMR Corp., which has ground-ed planes and cut capacity, has said erations this year as part of the

other low-cost carriers.

cuts, productive aircraft use, inventory management and subcontracting air mail and air cargo services. Additional details were not immediately available.

larger plan, which concludes in 1996.

With some of the industry's highest costs. USAir has been hit hard on its East Coast routes by competition from Continental and USAir said the plan included job

Tartikoff to Head Unit of New World

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) - New World Communications Croup Inc. took another step toward television powerhouse status Tuesday by naming the former NBC whiz kid Brandon Tartikoff to head its aiting

Mr. Tarrikoff, 45, turned NBC into the top-rated network in the midproduction company. 1980s. New World also plans to buy Mr. Tartikoff's independent produc-tion company. Moving Target Productions.

The move comes weeks after New World, controlled by investig Ronald Perelman's holding company. MacAndrews & Force. Group Inc., announced that Fox Network would spend \$500 million for a 20 percent stake. The agreement calls for New World to switch the affairations of as many as 12 of its television stations to Fox from the big three commercial networks.

EDS to Operate Huge Xerox Network

STAMFORD, Connecticut (AFX) - Xerox Corp. sand Tuesday it awarded a 10-year, \$3.2 billion contract to Electronic Data Systems Corp. o operate a worldwide computer and telecommunications network. Xerox said the agreement was believed to be the largest commercial contract of its kind and the first on a global scale.

About 1,700 Xerox employees and contractors in 19 countries wife transfer to EDS control in five stages between June 30 and the end of 1994. Xerox said.

Multimedia Offering by Packard Bell

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, California (Reuters) - Packard Beil, the second-largest supplier of U.S. personal computers, will offer a new family of multimedia personal computers based on Peditium and disciplinated processors and designed for the home office or family use.

It said the systems, known as Spectria, will come bundled with a supplier of the home of the systems and designed for the home of the systems.

software titles, including 11 in compact disc format. The line will be available in August, with pricing to be established by individual retailers. It said the new system was designed to integrate the external peripheral components into one requiring virtually no setting up.

Weight Watchers Pulls Down Heinz

PITTSBURGH (Bloomberg) — H.I. Heinz Co. capped a disappointing second half Tuesday by posting sharply lower fourth-quarter exteriors from operations because of a heavy decline in Weight Watchers, sinking StarKist tuna sales and higher taxes.

Although net income in the quarter ending April 27 was \$129.1 million. compared with \$69.7 million a year ago. Heinz had its second consecutive weak quarter because last year's fourth-quarter results included a restructuring charge of \$117 million for aggressive cost-cutting and lavoffs that were supposed to boost profits from food products.

Phillips Orders Cray Supercomputer

EAGAN, Minnesota (Bloomberg) — Phillips Petroleum Co. ordered a Cray Research Inc. supercomputer for oil exploration. Cray Research

A 128-processor T3D massively parallel processing system is a new type of supercomputer that tackles problems differently, a Cray spokesman said. The new system solves problems by dividing them into hundreds or thousands of pieces, rather than tackling them sequentially. In Texas, meanwhile, Convex Computer Corp, unweiled its C4 series of supercomputers, the fourth generation of its main line, as it seeks to add customers and restore profit, The Associated Press reported. The compa-

ny's new supercomputers can execute more than I billion calculations a second on a single processor.

Aluminum Reaches 33-Month High

LONDON (AFP) — Aluminum continued to soar Tuesday, lifting to a 33-month high as dealers said the metal was finally experiencing a turnaround after a long period of oversupply.

It closed \$15 higher at \$1.442.50 a ton, rising also as the complex rose.

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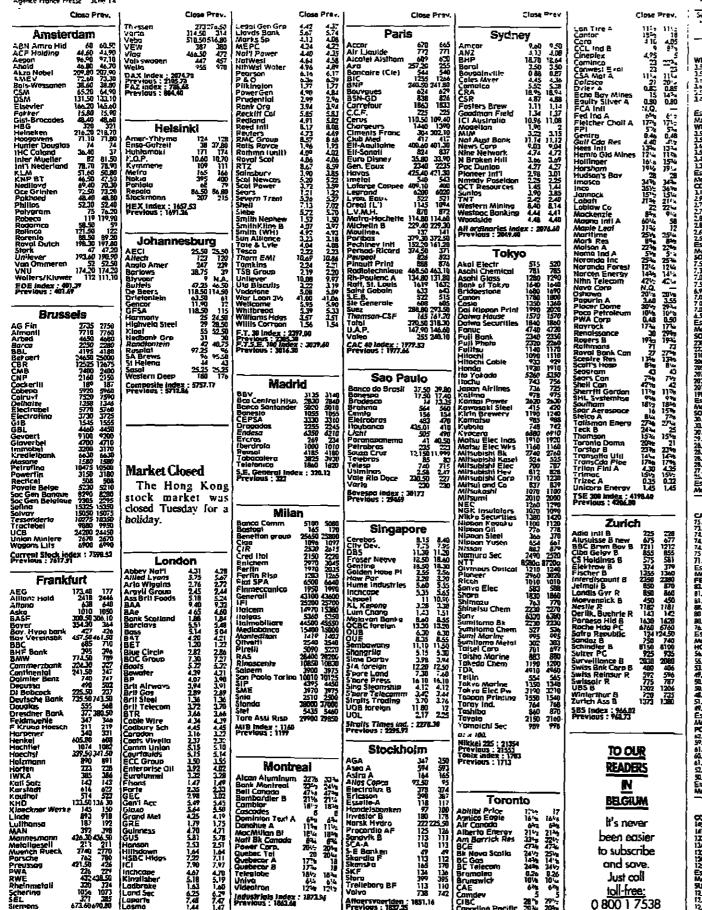
"The tide is turning for aluminum," said William Adams, research analyst at Rudolf Wolff. "As long as smelters do not renege on their cutback announcements, the fundamentals should continue to improve."

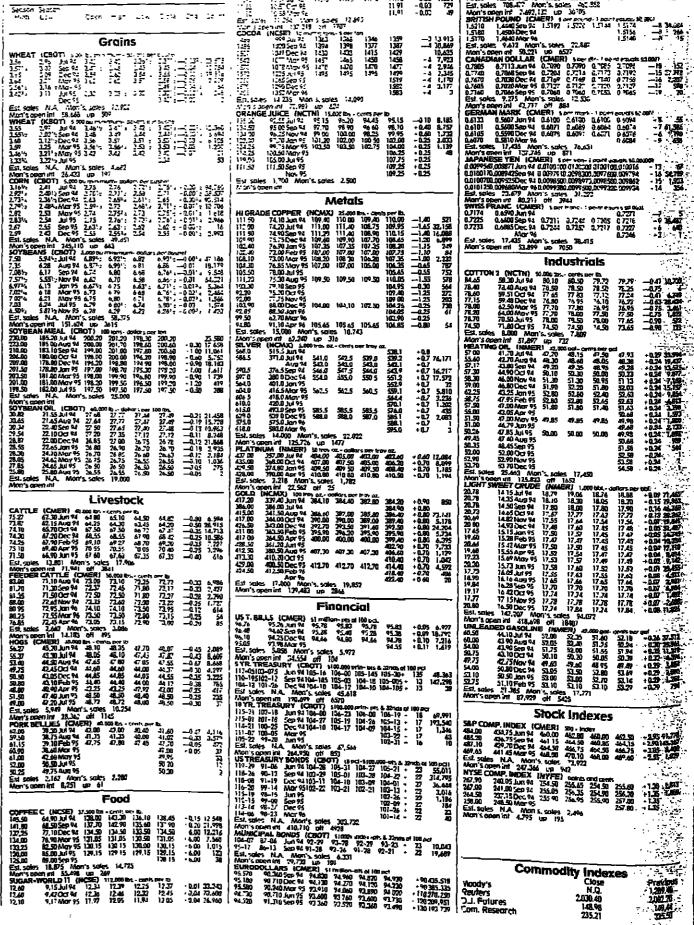
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CIGNA International, a division of CIGNA Corp., said it would offer insurance and risk-management information to multinational companies seeking to do business in China. The service will offer information on policy underwriting guidelines for insuring property, casualty, energy and

marine exposures in China. CIGNA opened an office in Beijing in March.
R. H. Macy & Co. said in expected continued improvement from plans to lower expenses and improve merchandising efforts. Macy's reported a third-quarter net loss of \$157.3 million after special items, narrower than the \$228 million loss in the year-earlier quarter. Macv's earnings are likely to be a key factor in its bid to emerge from bankruptcy as an independent Bloomberg, NIT, Reuters) company.

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Enterprise Raises Hostile Takeover Offer for Lasmo

LONDON — Enterprise Oil PLC raised its hostile takeover offer for Lasmo PLC on Tuesday to 165 pence (\$2.51) a share from 150 pence, claiming this was the final offer, but Chairman Rudolph Ag-new of Lasmo said it remained "in-

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Analysts said a successful takeover would make the new company sharply last year but still reported a the world's largest independent oil net loss of £131 million on sales exploration company and the that rose by 9 percent, to £678 fourth-largest British oil company. The new bid also failed to excite opened at 153 pence, up 6, they

closed at 144, down 3. Enterprise percent, to £546.1 million. shares fell 10 to 392. "It's a weak hand for Enterprise, and if the bid goes through, there will be a diluting effect for its shareholders," said John Toalster.

an analysi with Strauss Turnbull Mr. Toalster said that in his view the price was too high. Other analysts were less sure, citing the complexity of the offer and recent suc-

cesses in exploration by Lasmo in Algeria.
Enterprise said that its bid valued Lasmo at £1.59 billion and represented a premium of 12 percent over Lasmo's closing share pace on Monday. The offer re-

mains open until July 1. mains open until July I.

The increasingly bitter takeover battle was further intensified as tion official.

pay packets at the end of April, said Nigel Whittaker, a confederation official. Enterprise said that Lasmo's defense document "bears all the hallmarks of the same old Lasmo, overoptimistic claims in place of a rational case for independence."

"Lasmo's board has produced no convincing arguments for contin-ued independence," said Graham Hearne, chairman and chief executive of Enterprise.

After launching its initial bid on April 28, Enterprise said on June 1 that it controlled 0.72 percent of

Lasmo's ordinary capital. Lasmo improved its results

million Enterprise's profit rose 9 perinvestors. Although Lasmo's shares cent, to £94.7 million, in 1993 in spite of weak oil prices. Sales rose 4

> (Bloomberg, Reuters, AFP) ■ U.K. Retail Sales Rise

> Britons are still spending despite sharp rises in personal taxes in April, a top retail survey released on Tuesday said, according to a Reuters dispatch from London.

The Confederation of British Industry's latest survey showed retail sales were higher in May than a year earlier, with further increases expected.

There's no discernible sign yet, either in our survey or from talking to our members, that consumers have been put off by the increases in tax that came through in their

Mr. Whittaker said consumers were still cautious after getting into too much debt in the late 1980s, but he said it was too soon to gauge the specific impact of the tax rises.

Young, but Growing Fast Real Estate Investment Trusts Eye Europe

LONDON - The National Association of Real

Estate Investment Trusts has crossed the Atlantic for a tour of Europe's financial centers in a bid to attract pounds, francs and Deutsche marks into the \$42 billion U.S. enterprise.

Mark Decker, the association's chief executive, denies suggestions that he is courting European investors to make up for a slowing flow of U.S. funds into real estate investment trusts.

"We are right on track with last year, when we had 141 new REIT offerings, raising over \$18 billion," Mr. Decker said during a trip to London. Amsterdam, Paris, Frankfurt, Zurich and Geneva. "In the last two years we have raised more money than in the first 30 years," he said. "REITs have raised \$7 billion this year through about 60 offerings, so we anticipate being close to or a little

ahead of last year." A relatively young industry, REITs are only just seeing the growth the founders expected when they were created by the U.S. Congress in 1960.

A REIT is a corporation or trust that combines capital from many investors to acquire or provide financing for all forms of real estate. REITs generally do not pay corporate income tax, and they must pay 95 percent of net income to investors. Unlike a partnership, it cannot pass on losses to investors. Industry growth, initially slow, has recently

tectered on the brink of bankruptcy

Tuesday after its main shareholder

said it would not step in to bear a

greater share of Procedo's huge

Procedo faces losses of around

1.6 billion Deutsche marks (\$974

Two years ago, the total market capitalization of REITs was \$9.5 billion, according to Mr. Decker. Today, the industry has a market capitalization of \$42 billion, with assets of \$60 billion. Like property companies, the shares trade at a discount to

While this still represents only 2 percent of the commercial real-estate market in the United States, Mr. Decker said he expected "to grow 30 times our own size" over the next two decades and to have a market capitalization of between \$100 billion and \$200 billion by 2000.

Along with growth has come change. Mr. Decker says the REITs of the 1970s were highly leveraged, with \$4 of debt for every \$1 of equity. Frequently, they lent to developers for highly risky projects. "Not too dissimilar to the savings-and-loan debacle we had in the 1980s," he said.

The newer REITs have a debt-to-equity ratio of 1-to-1 and own and operate properties, lending a degree of stability to the industry.

About 50 percent of the REIT stock is held by private or retail investors, with institutions holding the other 50 percent, Recently, pension funds, which had shied away from REITs, have decided that they are worthy investments. A decision early this year by the Californian Public Employees Retirement System to invest in REITs was a watershed event for the industry, Mr. Decker says,

Abu Dhabi **Sentences BCCI** Chiefs

ABU DHABI — A court here sentenced 12 key Bank of Credit & Commerce International figures to jail Tuesday for their roles in the scandal that led to the bank's collapse in 1991 and ordered them to pay \$9 billion in civil damages.

Agha Hassan Abedi, 71, the

bank's founder, was sentenced to eight years in prison, and the for-mer chief executive, Mohammed Swaleh Naqvi, received 14 years both sentences being handed down in the defendants' absence.

The 10 defendants still in Abu Dhabi appeared in suits and ties, some of them smoking and charting as they waited for the court session. They had pleaded not guilty to criminal charges including dissipating funds, forging documents, concealing delicits and losses, and approving false loans.
One of them, Iqbal Rizvi, was

found not guilty. The other nine plus Ziauddin Akbar, who is serving a six-year sentence in Britain on related charges, were given sen-tences of three to six years.

The verdicts came in the biggest case to stem from the bank's forced closure. Appeals are allowed.

Mr. Abedi, who is confined to a wheelchair in his native Pakistan, started BCCI in 1972. The bank succeeded in spanning the globe but was shut down in 1991 after allegations of fraud. Billions of dollars were lost by creditors and depositors.

Courts and liquidators are still trying to settle the affair in several

Abu Dhabi's ruler and his family At a meeting Wednesday, the AKV chairman, Hubert Beuter, held, together with the government's Abu Dhabi Investment Auproposed that Procedo's creditor thority, 77.4 percent of BCCI.

banks forgive 100 percent of their Mr. Naqvi, 59, who was Mr. Abedi's right-hand man, had atloans to Procedo. AKV would refinance Procedo and in return for tended all the hearings since the trial started in October but was their contribution creditor banks would receive notes promising cedo," one banker said. "There is them returns once Procedo's forhanded over to U.S. authorities in May to stand trial there.

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 The European Commission said it had cleared the planned acquisition by Banco de Santander SA of a 73.45 percent stake in Banco Español de Crédito SA from Fondo de Garantia de Depósitos.

• Siemens AG said its KWU power engineering division won an order worth "almost 1 billion Deutsche marks" (\$608 million) from Britsh power generator National Power PLC.

 Crédit Lyonnais, the French state bank, was hit by a 24-hour strike by workers protesting 3,800 job cuts planned in the next three years. Greek consumer prices rose 0.8 percent in May, bringing the annual

inflation rate to 11 percent, compared with 10.4 percent in April and 10.2 percent in March, official ligures showed. Líneas Aéreas de España Ibéria hopes to reduce its stake in Argentine state-run airline Aerolineas Argentinas to 30 percent from its current 85

percent, Juan Saez, the vice chairman, said. • Spain's anemployment rate fell to 17.4 percent in May from 17.8 percent in April, as the number of jobless fell 57,021 to 2,679,410, the Labor

Ministry said. • The Czech Republic's unemployment rate dropped in May to 3.1 percent from 3.3 percent in April, a Labor Ministry official said.

• Danzas AG said it has sold its 51 percent shareholding in Swiss inland waterway freighters Rheinische Gitterumschlagsgruppe to Container De-(AFP, AFX, Bloomberg)

Michelin Expands French Job Cuts

PARÍS — Compagnie Générale des Etablissements Michelin SCA, the world's largest tiremaker, said Tuesday it would eliminate an additional 1,170 jobs in France by the end of 1995.

A year ago, Michelin said it would cut 5,000 positions out of 30,000 in France through early retirement, increased use of part-timers and em-

The latest call for more cuts in the work force did not surprise analysts, who said the move was not a response to the current slump in European car and truck sales.

Instead, they pointed out, the company is moving ahead with a long-term restructuring plan and needs fewer workers as it equips its production

facilities with state-of-the-art technology. "If they want to install more efficient production, they'll have to keep cutting," said Gerard Ewenczyk, an analyst at Paribas-SAFE in Paris. This is part of their long-term plan to continue to reduce labor costs and centralize operations," he

The changes are part of a worldwide strategy to eliminate 10,000 out of 125,000 jobs and reduce annual operating costs by 3.5 billion francs (\$622

million) by mid-1995.

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STEEL: Controversial EU Restructuring on Verge of Renewed Backing

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Procedo Follows Balsam's Free Fall

Reuers million) following the collapse of avoided now." Balsam filed for FRANKFURT—The German its single most important client, bankruptcy Friday.

Financing group Procedo GmbH Balsam AG, the sports surfaces manufacturer whose four-man earlier called on AKV which is

board was arrested on suspicion of

Procedo's main shareholder, the

credit-risk firm Aligemeine Kredit-

versicherung AG, said it had told

the firm's bank creditors it was not

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Bankers said this move meant

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their operations, Current EU rules allow aid to go only for complete company shuidowns.

boosted by the presence of Mr. Bangemann, who was absent when the commission turned down the but it was not yet clear if he was Italian subsidies last month, and ready to drop his opposition. the fact that there will be no tomor-

row in the event of a second rejection. Unlike last month, when the restructure an ailing industry, subsidy proposal was poorly prepared commissioners now are fully aware that the restructuring plan Prospects for success also will be itself is at stake, one official said.

earlier called on AKV, which is

owned by two of Germany's largest

insurance companies, to play a larger role in rescuing Procedo than

it originally offered in proposals

made last week.

Aides to Sir Leon said many of his concerns had been addressed. The steel plan is one of the com-

mission's most ambitious efforts to promising more than 1 billion Ecus to help companies shut excess plants and lay off more than 50,000 workers.

The plan has been delayed for nearly a year by disputes over whether private steehmakers and state-owned producers should bear the brunt of the cutbacks.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - The French packaging

company Pechiney International SA said Tuesday it expected its still would have to persuade EU first-half profit to decline from last industry ministers, who will meet in year's 439 million francs (\$78 mil-Luxembourg next Wednesday, to lion) before improving from the amend their decision to ban state second half onward. Chairman Jean Gandois said at the annual The commission also will need to shareholders meeting that higher get European industry to come for-ward with 2 million tons or more of would contribute to the decline.

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Pechiney Sees Lower Profit

(AFX, Bloomberg)

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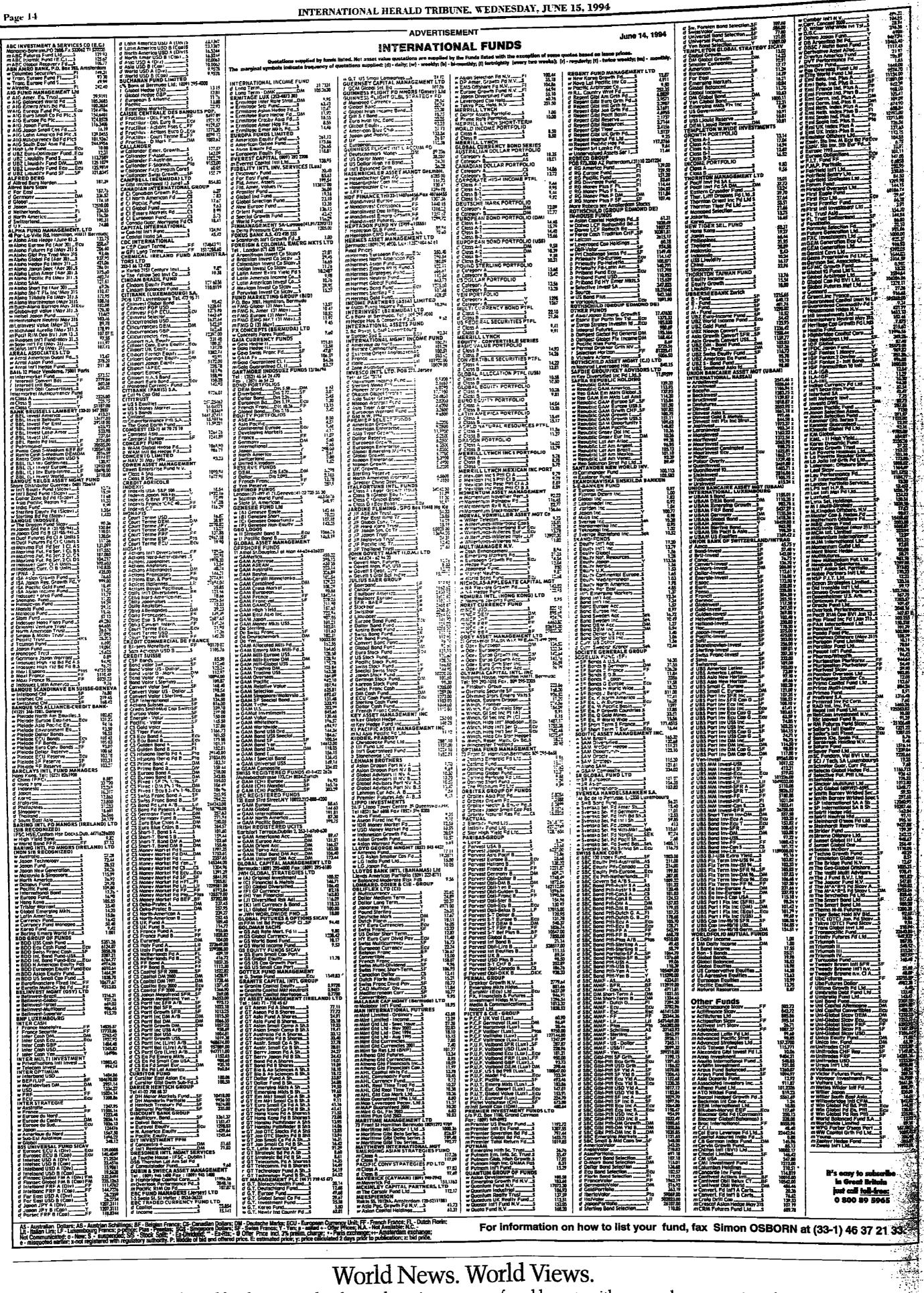
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Foreign Investment In China Declines

BELITNG - New foreign investment, which has been a key element driving China's economic boom, plunged 50 percent in the first quarter because of new tax policies and government efforts to avoid growth. overheating the economy, an official newspaper said Tuesday.

The fall is a major reversal of two years of soaring investment since Deng Xiaoping, China's leader, in early 1992 sparked a boom bringing annual growth rates of 13 per-

"Asian cuphoria about China is waning," a Western specialist on foreign investment said. "Taiwan and Hong Kong companies seem to

be more realistic now."
According to the State Administration for Industry and Com-merce, the number of newly established foreign-funded enterprises tumbled 44 percent to 10,739 in the first quarter from a year earlier, the China Daily reported.

Registered capital also slumped 50 percent in the period, according to the agency's statistics. But no actual totals were reported.

You would expect investment to go in cycles with the economy." a diplomat said. "Last year was the peak of the economic cycle, so it's not surprising that it's also the peak of the investment cycle."

Economists said worries about a possible economic downturn in China and uncertainty about the new tax system had prompted some companies to take a wait-and-see

Seoul Shares Are Eroded By Tensions

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SEOUL - Growing tensions over North Korea's nuclear plans sent the Seoul stock market reeling, but economists and officials said Tuesday the crisis may encourage powerful South Korean mions to be more flexible. The crisis also depressed

market sentiment in Japan. North Korea's announcement Monday that it was withdrawing from the International Atomic Energy Agency triggered a sell-off in Seoul's stock market, which until Tuesday had seemed almost immune to the Pyongyang saber-ratting. The Composite Index fell 2.11 percent, to end at 903.72.

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try to find other factors than the nuclear fuss to explain the day's trading," Chung Suk Ho of Hanshin Securities said. In Tokyo, stocks were

bruised, but brokers said the underlying sentiment was still

Disappointing April ma-chinery orders and a strong yen combined with the tension over North Korea to halt the Tokyo market's rally.

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attitude. In addition, such coun-

tries as India, Indonesia and Vietnam were now attracting some Asian investors away. For two consecutive years, China has led the world in economic

Last year, when the economy expanded by 13.4 percent, foreign investment was at a record level, with new agreements signed promising foreign capital of \$122.7 billion, up

77 percent from 1992. Foreign capital actually utilized during the year rose 92 percent, to

But China is paying the price. Inflation is running at 23 percent a year in major cities, alarming Com-munist Party officials, who fear so-

The government said Tuesday that inflation in China, running at 19.5 percent in April, would ease in the second half of the year, the official Economic Daily reported. The government's target is to bring inflation to single-digit levels for the whole year, it said. But government efforts to slow the economy. control inflation and reform the fiscal structure have made China less attractive to foreign investors,

The introduction of a new taxation system, which cuts down preferential tax treatment for forcien-funded ventures, is a major factor affecting new foreign invest-ment," said Hou Lin, head of the Enterprise Registration Department of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce.

Other new policies, such as canceling duty-free importing of cars by foreign-funded companies, also clamped down on the "round-trip capital" plan under which Chinese companies sent money to offshore affiliates that then invested in China to gain from preferential policies.

The rapid growth of foreignfunded firms in the past two years saw some unhealthy practices," the China Daily said. (Reuters, AFP,

Singapore Firm Back, in Triumph

SINGAPORE - Creative Technology Ltd.'s new listing in Singapore is a vindication for the world's leading maker of computer sound boards.

Two years ago, when it sold its first shares to the public, it went to the United States to raise funds. Executives apparently felt that nobody in Singapore would understand what a high-tech start-up was all about. Now it is returning to list its stock at home and is receiving a hero's welcome.

"Creative is the most promising of all the electronics and technology companies in Singapore," said Timothy Wong, an analyst at Vickers Ballas Investment Research, "it's got a dominant market share in a fast-growing

When the company offered 2.4 million shares for sale in Singapore, it received appli-cations for more than 10 million. The stock starts trading Wednesday on the exchange's main board.

The demand for shares is not surprising. Creative Technology has become the nation's model company. Its global sales grew from \$24.8 million in 1991 to \$291.7 million in 1993, and the company's products have be-come the international standard for sound production on personal computers.

It wasn't like this back in 1992. There hardly was a multimedia marketplace," K.S. Chay, the company's president and chief operating officer, said in an interview last year. "It was considered an up-and-

coming marketplace, but nobody really knew the potential." In an interview Monday, he said that in 1992 Singapore had few small technology companies and that Creative Technology was worried that it would "take the stock market

a while to understand" such a phenomenon. When it was time to go public, Creative Technology snubbed the local exchange and turned to the Nasdaq exchange in the United States, a market loaded with high-tech companies. At the time, Singapore's exchange was dominated by government-linked giants such as shipyards and Singapore Airlines.

The company's Sound Blaster sound boards, which let personal computers pro-duce high-quality digital sound, were catch-ing on in the U.S. market. And unlike Singapore, Wall Street had plenty of analysis familiar with technology stocks, including those in the multimedia market.

Singapore has changed. Its government is working to turn it into a technology and telecommunications hub for Asia, and its electronics manufacturing sector grew 26 per1992. Electronics accounted for 46 percent of

the nation's manufacturing output last year.

Mr. Chay says the company should get some credit for changing the local scene.

"Our story helped the local market to understand that a Singapore company can actually survive and grow and prosper in a hightech market," he said. Breaking ground for the local industry has

also aided competitors. The local market's

new-found interest in high technology has led to a spate of public offerings by Singaporebased electronics companies. Mr. Chay grants that one of the reasons for Creative Technology's new listing is the Singapore market's willingness to pay more for stock. "The current stock-market condition

sector, is quite encouraging," he said. The company sold the Singapore shares for 25.80 Singapore dollars (US\$16.85) each, a discount on Monday's closing price of \$18.1875 on Nasdaq.

in Singapore, especially in the electronics

The price represents a prospective price-tocarnings ratio of about 14, so it is "not unreasonable" to think that the stock could rise to about 18 to 20 times earnings in Singapore trading, said Richard Armstrong, research head at Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

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Japanese Firms to Bid in Indonesia

TOKYO - Nippon Telegraph &

Telephone Corp., Itochu Corp. and Sumitomo Corp. plan to bid jointly for a \$2 billion telecommunications project in Indonesia, company officials said Tuesday.

NTT and the two trading houses are also calling on local companies. including the Salim conglomerate, to join the Japanese companies in an international tender offer scheduled for August, Itochu officials said. Under a five-year plan to build 5

million telecommunications lines, the Indonesian government is to allow several international groups to install a total of 2 million lines.

communications operator, Teleko- from Jakarta.

munikasi Indonesia, to build the first 3 million lines.

The Japanese companies plan to submit documents for the tender by the end of June, the officials Indonesia of the Asia-Pacific Ecosaid. The Indonesian government is nomic Cooperation forum. Presiexpected to announce the result as dent Bill Clinton and heads of state early as December.

Groups that win the order will be in charge of constructing, managing and repairing the telecommunicaltons lines until they can collect their investment. NTT is already involved in a

similar project in Thailand. ■ Jakarta to Show Plane

Indonesia will invite 15 Asia-Pacific leaders to witness the roll-out The government has already of its turboprop commercial airlinplaced an order with the state tele- er on Nov. 17, Reuters reported

The debut of the N-250 prototype of the medium-range 70-seat commuter aircraft is scheduled to coincide with a summit meeting in or government from China, Japan, Australia, Chile, Taiwan, Malaysia

expected to attend. Djoko Sartono, head of the N-250 program at state-run Industri Pesawat Terbang Nusantara, said each N-250 would cost \$13.5 mil-

Officials of the state-run company have said the N-250 may also be Alabama, Kansas and Arizona.

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Japan Carmakers Retrench on Pay

TOKYO - Several Japanese automakers said Tuesday they had frozen starting salaries at last year's level to try to cope with the industry's sales slowdown.

Toyota Motor Corp., Nissan Motor Co. and Mazda Motor and New Zealand are among those Corp. said they had frozen monthly starting salaries, now a little less than 200,000 yen (\$1,900), during spring labor negotiations. An executive of Honda Motor Co. said Honda had increased its starting salary a nominal 500 yen, to 197,500 yen.

> News reports said that eight manies also planned to freeze salaries tons yearly.

Very briefly:

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Japan's machinery orders plunged in April to their lowest level since October, reflecting a reluctance among cash-strapped companies to invest in new equipment.

• HSST Development Corp., an affiliate of Japan Airlines, agreed to join a \$700 million magnetic-levitation railway project in Brazil.

• The Philippines had a first-quarter surplus in its balance of payments of \$616 million, down 4.6 percent from than the year-earlier period.

 Japan's crude steel production fell 5.1 percent to 8.5 million metric tons from the year-earlier level. . Ohi Electric Co. said it would move 45 percent of its printer and

facsimile production to Thailand by the end of 1996 as part of a cost-• Nissan Motor Co. is considering several options for restructuring its

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Kantor Lauds Japan Over Chips

WASHINGTON - The foreign share of the Japanese computerchip market was 20.7 percent in the first quarter, unchanged from the previous quarter, Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, said

Mr. Kantor said the United States was pleased that the figure had remained above 20 percent for two consecutive quarters, but he said the government believed that nd other forei could capture even more of the Japanese market.

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1. Submission of the Reports of the Board of Directors and of the Independent Auditor.

2. Approval of the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and of the Statements of Operations for the year ended as at March 31st, 1994; Appropriation of the results.

3. Discharge of the Directors;

4. Statutory appointments: 5. Miscellaneous.

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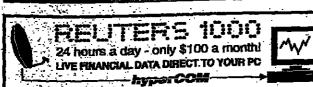
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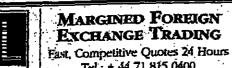


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Economic Recovery Is Seen Family Firms Are Resilient Even in a Slump

The post-Olympic

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By Ana Westley

ARCELONA - Barcelona barely had time 10 bask in the glory of the 1992 summer Olympic Games before economic recession settled in. With the party over and bills to pay, the city woke up to a steady trickle of industrial companies closing down or drastically scaling back.

But signs of economic recovery are now undeni-able, and this Mediterranean city famed for its local ingenuity and adaptability stands poised to take the best advantage of a new cycle of economic growth. Its industry is leaner and more efficient than before and the service and trade sectors are growing rapidly. Unlike other cities in Spain,

unusual economic fabric that has both advantages and disadvantages for adapting to swings in economic cycles. On the one hand, the economy is fueled by thousands of small to mediumsized family-run companies that make up roughly 50 percent of the city's gross domestic product -a far greater proportion than the

7.5 percent of GDP that these companies account for nationally. Most of Spain's largest family-run multinationals are concentrated in Barcelona.

On the other hand, the city and its outskirts are also home to large multinational companies that have felt the effects of the recession. The trickle of closures threatened to become a flood last fall with the crisis at the Zona Franca plant of Volkswagen AG's Spanish unit, Seat. Its closure could trigger a chain reaction of component industry closures.

Negotiations between the German parent company and the regional Catalonian government continue. but the future of Barcelona's Zona Franca industrial park as a center for the once-thriving automobile industry looks bleak.

With more than 30 percent of Barcelona's GDP coming from the industrial sector — a percentage slightly higher than in other Spanish cities — the post-Olympic blues have hit Barcelona especially hard. While the nation's GDP shrank 1 percent in 1993. estimates for the contraction in Barcelona's GDP last year vary from 1.1 percent to steeper 1.8 percent. Nevertheless; unemployment in the city, at about 11 percent, is well below the staggering national level of 17 percent, and similar to that of other European cities. Experts feel that this is due in part to the fact that the city began restructuring its industry earlier than others did — it began more than a decade ago:

Recovery is expected to be slightly faster than the national average because of Barcelona's high concentration of export-oriented companies. These companies are already noticing a pick-up in orders, thanks in part to several currency devaluations last year. Visualizing a more promising future in the trade and service areas, and encouraged by the successful fi-

nancing of the Olympic Games infrastructure, Barcelona has organized new billion-dollar projects that aim to convert the city into a bustling trade center for southern Europe.

The city is hoping to build on a long entrepreneurial tradition. According to the Barcelona Confedera-tion of Small- and Medium-Sized Companies, there are more than 200,000 such companies in the city and outskirts, of which some 35,000 are industrial companies. "We have thousands of companies that have become specialized in some peculiar market niche." said Agusti Contijoch, president of the confedera-

"The future is still promising for these companies because the tendency of multinationals now is to subcontract, subcontract, subcontract, rather than

maintain fully integrated operations," he noted. While large corporations such as Volkswagen close down production centers and lay off workers, other small companies may find new oppor-

"Large samily-run companies

have more incentive to resist hard times and have a more agile decision-making process," said Manuel Blasco, international marketing director of Nutrexpa, a leading Spanish food conglomerate based in Barcelona. Nutrexpa, which is family-owned and managed, has barely noticed the recession. "We have been busy

setting up companies in Latin America, China, and Eastern Europe," Mr. Blasco said. Other food sector family-run companies with heavy exports and foreign subsidiaries, such as

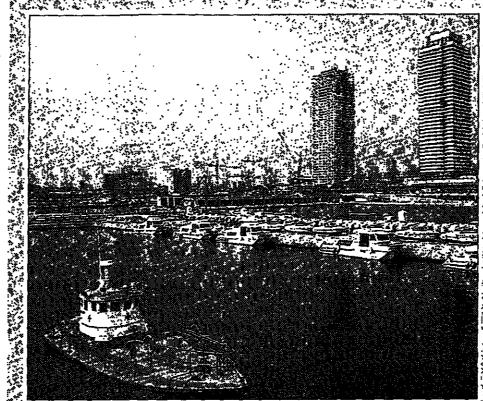
Chupa-chups SA, a lollipop maker, and the food conglomerate Borges SA, are also not complaining. Antonio Puig, the general manager of Puig perfumes, recently announced plans to build a new cosmetics plant in Barcelona to meet heavy export

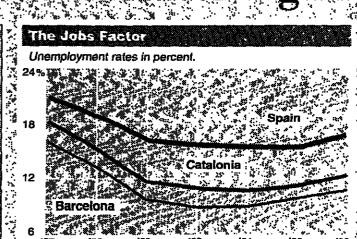
There are some clouds on the horizon, however. Experts warn that the traditional family company in Barcelona, long the city's lifeline, faces handicaps due to a punitive fiscal system that taxes inheritance and succession rights out of proportion to the norm in the rest of Europe. According to the Barcelonabased Family Business Institute, inheritance tax in Spain is 2.5 percent, compared with a 1 percent average in the European Union.

"Here we also have a so-called succession rights tax that doesn't even exist in other countries or is spread out over as long as 20 years," said Santiago González of the institute. For a company worth l billion pesetas (\$7.25 million), the succession tax amounts to 400 million pesetas, according to Mr.

"This policy encourages companies to sell out to a multinational instead of turning the company over to Continued on Page 18

Ambitious City Plans to Remake Itself A





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Special to the Herald Tribune

ARCELONA - Pointing to blocks of dirty, dockside ware-houses, ramshackle mechanical repair shops, miles of train tracks and rows of cheap urban housing. Mayor Pasqual Maragall of Barcelona once assured a group of reporters, "All this will be torn down and we will build a new residential area, a new beachfront, a new marina. new hotels . . . "With a sweep of his arm, he explained the details while the cynical reporters poked each others' ribs. Such an ambitious project was considered an im-

possible dream. To the rest of Spain's amazement and to Barcelona's credit, all the billion-dollar infrastructure plans were finished on schedule for the 1992 summer Olympics. At a total cost of over \$5.8 billion, the grimy seafront was transformed into the Olympic Village, a landscaped beachfront, a marina and other facilities. Beltways were laid. sophisticated telecommunications towers were installed, whole neighborhoods got face-lifts, sports stadiums were built, and even the most skeptical had to acknowledge that Barcelona had indeed pulled it

Two years later Mr. Maragall calls the Games "part of history." Today, he is busy promoting Barcelona, the capital of Spain's northeastern region of Catalonia, as the "Galeway to South Europe," with another series of giant infrastructure plans that he believes will again transform this industrious and creative city into a major Mediterranean commercial center.

With local and regional funding from private and public sources, Barcelona plans several billion-dollar projects that are expected to create up to 100,000 jobs. They include a \$3.26 billion Delta Plan project to create a shipping and rail distri-bution center, the construction of a highspeed train station and a railroad to the French border, new trade centers and dozens of urban renewal projects.

Mr. Maragali now envisions Barcelona in the 21st century at the center of a Mediterranean Latin Arch, an area encompassing southwestern France and northeastern Spain with a population of over 15 million people covering six major cities. They are: Montpellier, Barcelona, Palma, Valencia, Saragossa and Toulouse, Some see the Latin Arch reaching into northern Italy as

"Barcelona has not adopted a self-satisfied complacency after the success of the Games," said Joan Clos, deputy mayor of Barcelona's City Council. The ring roads, the telecommunications infrastructure they are no more than a starting point." he stated. "Both the City Council,

the Catalonian and Spanish governments, and private companies are demonstrating with investments that they believe in Barcelona's potential for economic growth."

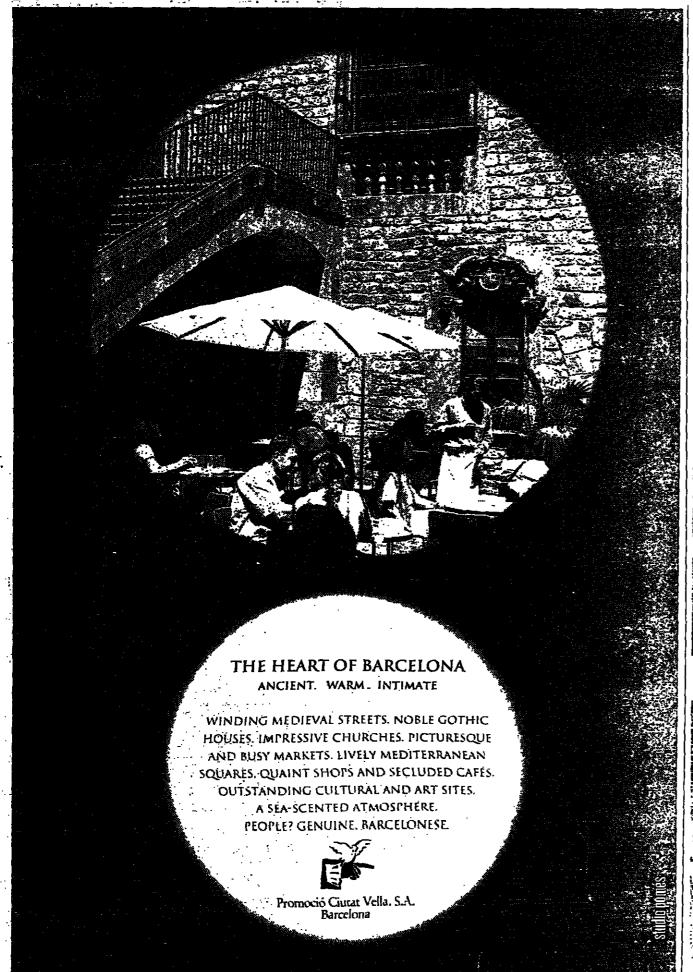
With a portfolio packed with scores of major projects and maps, Mr. Clos asks disbelievers, "What other European cities

are remodeling or transforming over a thousand hectares of city landscape?" And few doubt that Barcelona will be able to pull it off again.

By far the most ambitious project is the master Delta Plan Europort project, which will convert the city's Llobregat River delta into a giant seaport logistical center linked to a network of highways, railroads and an enlarged Barcelona airport. This delta area, dubbed the Logistical Activities Zone, will include operations such as computerized inventory control, quality control, packaging, and administrative areas.

Transportation connections are to be improved, including the further expansion of the airport, and the harbor, which ranks in recent years as the Mediterranean's largest seaport in container traffic. New highways and railroads will also be built to facilitate freight transportation to Europe, and the city's telecommunications network

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ARCELONA — The correct phrase to start the day in Barcelona is "bon dia." That's distinct from buenos dias because this proud city is the capital of Cataloma, a region where the language of choice is Catalan. You hear it in the cales and banks and read it on the menus and street signs. Many here view the rest of Spain as a different country.

It is often said that Barcelona is the least "Spanish" city in the nation and the most "European." Burcelonans love being able to drive to the French border in just 212 hours. Even closer are their beloved ski resorts and mountain hideaways in the Pyrenees and beach homes on the rugged northem Costa Brava.

The bustling seaport has been a magnet for travelers ever since Hamilear Barca stopped by from Carthage around 230 B.C. to found the city. The shadowy and curvy narrow streets of the Gothic

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Quarter, anchored by the cathedral, are testimony to Barcelona's medieval glory as sent of the Catalan mercantile empire that stretched across the Mediterranean. A second golden period occurred early this century and is embodied by the flamboyant modernist (Art Nouveau) architecture of Antonio Gaudi, seen along the chic Passeig de Grácia and in his unfinished Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) church.

Barcelona's latest heyday came with the 1992 Summer Olympics. The city opened to the sea again with a massive urban renewal program that has left a thriving recreational port at the foot of two new skyscrapers. World-renowned architects designed sports facilities on Montjuïc hill and leading contemporary artists left sculptures adorning public plazas around

The Ramblas promenade from the Plaça de Catalunya to the Columbus statue at the wharf is the

the old and new Barcelona in about an hour's walk, start on Passeig de Gracia at the corner of Arago. In the first block before Consell de Cent street are several modernist structures. Then walk toward the Plaça de Catalunya. cross it to the Ramblas, and head toward the sea.

Barcelonans cat very well and there are countless places to stop for a snack. Traditional Javorites include Catalan pa umb tomáque! - fresh tomato squeezed into a slice of bread and topped with a drizzle of olive oil — or botifurra (Catalan sausage),

Sagrada Familia church. It has become the city's symbol. For a true thrill, climb the narrow stairs up the church tower. (Corner of Provença and Sardenya streets)

The refurbished wharf. There are places to have a drink and boat rides on the harbor. (Wharf is parillel to the Passeig de Colom, near the Columbus statue.)
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Restaurante Casa Calvet. Gaudi designed the building, orginally the home of a textile family. The restaurant opened in April 1994 and serves Catalan-Mediterranean food, with an equal emphasis on fish and meat. Closed Sundays and holidays. About \$26 per per-son. (Casp. 28, Tel: 412-4012)

(even for pickpockets). But to see A.M. to midnight) informal respite in the Gothic Quarter, near the Picasso museum, Salads, sandwiches and desserts. About \$11 per person. Closed Monday. (Montcada, 12, at the entrance to the Textil museum. Tel: 268-

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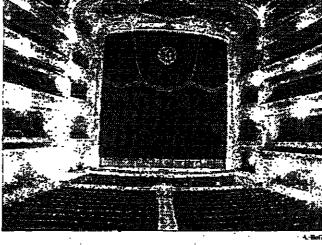
La Tierra, A new nightclub that opens at 11 P.M. Live performances (pop. boogie, soul, comedy) at midnight. At 2 A.M., the dancing begins, to recorded pop and golden-oldies music. A quiet respite is La Luna bar in the same complex. Closed Sunday. Shows: \$11, including first drink (Aribau, 230, Tel: 414-3595.)

Olympic Port cales. A variety of lively places to enjoy an outdoor overlooking the Olympic port. A short taxi ride or a long walk from the Columbus statue at the base of the Ramblas. THIS SUMMER:

The city's annual summer "Gree" festival runs from June 27. to July 31. There are a dozen venues, including the traditional Greek amphitheater on Montjule hill. Van Morrison (June 30), Milton Nascimento (July 21) and numerous Spanish and Catalan artists will perform. Check local

Al Goodman







Barcelona's Gran Teatre del Liceu before and after the devastating fire in January.

From Ashes of Opera House, a New Goal

By Al Goodman

ARCELONA -- On the day the Liceu opera burned last Jan. 31. Barceabruptly postponed a recording engagement in London, the city's mayor rushed back from a business trin in Smithaulten iona soprano Montserrat Caballe from a business trip in Switzerland and King Juan Carlos contacted local officials to express his concern.

By all accounts, the Gran Teatre del Liceu is no ordinary opera house. Beloved at home as a symbol of Catalan culture, the rest of Spain news it either with affection as the nation's top lyric hall or with jealousy for outshining other cultural landmarks like cathedrals.

Catalonia's political and cultural leaders owed to rebuild the gilded, neoclassical opera house, even as the gutted 2,700-seat theater still smoldered after a spark from a workman's blowtorch started the blaze.

"Memories don't hurn. No one can sweep aside in one fell swoop 150 years of opera from this city." Ms. Cabable proclaimed, in a rallying cry for those who rate the Licen among the

world's great opera houses. Looking at the Liceu from the outside, little seems amiss. The opera house's main facade escaped the blaze, along with the music conser-vatory and English-style gentlemen's club that share the front of the building.

But inside on a recent morning, opera patrons lined up in the main foyer to claim refunds, wind blew through the open-air shell of what had been the six-level theater, and a bulldozer moved huge piles of charred debris. Officials hope to reopen the theater by 1997, in time for its 150th anniversary. The Liceu

earlier bounced back from a fire in 1861 and reopened within a year. Reconstruction will take longer this time due to more complicated expansion plans and stricter building codes, said architect Xavier Fabre.

"The Liceu is a distinguishing element in Barcelona's image, like the Barcelona soccer club or the 1992 Summer Olympics. The city can't be the capital of Spain so it expresses its identity in other ways," explained Lluis Per-manyer, a journalist and author who knows the

Enrico Caruso sang there in 1902: Maria Callas in 1959. Diaghilev's Ballet Russes graced the stage in 1917, with Nijinsky. Richard Strauss and Stravinsky conducted there: Picasso and Dall once worked as Liceu set

designers.
The Liceu managed to instill pride in Barceiona's general public, even though many could not afford tickets to the lavish performances. Thousands of people crowded the Rambias promenade last Jan. 31 to watch the midday

fire and some wept openly.

Within days of the fire, two banks, a newspaper and the Catalan TV station began collecting funds to rebuild the Liceu. The powerful chairman of Banco Santander flew in from Madrid with a check for 100 million pesetas (\$735,000), and total donations have since in-

creased to 540 million pesetas. The drive to resurrect the Liceu also accelerated moves to make the Licen less elitist.

Until recently, the theater was owned by 400 private individuals, many of them descendants of the founding Catalan bourgeoisie who nurtured Liceu to fame. They controlled the best seats in the house, which were handed down from generation to generation.

But during the past 15 years, the opera had faced financial difficulties.

Facing possible closure due to steep production and operating costs, the owners in 1980 accepted as management partners a consor-tium of government institutions, in exchange for public funds.

The government consortium has helped get the theater on sounder financial footing, and also increased the number of performances for each opera so that more people could see the productions. In a further opening advance tickets can now be purchased and received from bank automatic teller machines throughout Catalonia.

But the theater still suffered from inadequate safety features - like enough fire exits and from a small backstage that made it difficult to quickly change productions. A \$30 million expansion plan approved before the fire aimed to solve those problems.

Now with the cost of rebuilding the theater thrown in, the price tag could easily double.

OT everyone approves of the rebuilding: The expansion plan re-quires the demolition of various old buildings adjacent to the Liceu. The neighbors have protested loudly for fear they will not be fairly compensated. And national political leaders were accused of partpering the Liceu with public funds, at the expense of Segovia's Roman aqueduct and Burgos's Gothic cathedral, which also need major repairs. In response, the Liceir sent its orchestra and choir to the Burgos cathedral for a benefit concert, and Queen Sofia attended to help smooth ruffled feathers.

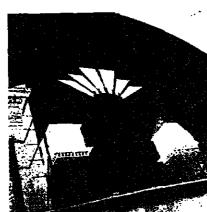
In April, the 400 owners voted to cede the building and a \$15 million fire insurance policy to the government, a plan that was formally approved last week. It marks the first time that the Liceu has been a public institution, not counting its brief nationalization by the anti-Franco Catalan government during the civil war from 1936-1939.

But under the agreement, the 400 families

will get to keep control of many of the best seats in the house. Not even a spectacular fire or new public ownership could alter that slice

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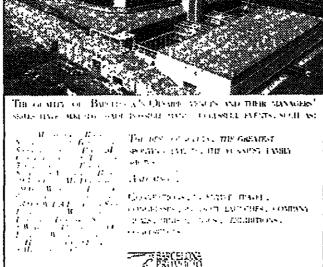
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Small Companies Provide Economic Resilience **EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE**



Continued from Page 17 the next generation at the optimum moment," added Mr. Contijoch.

Pedro Nueno, an economics professor at the Barcelona private university IESE, warned that "an infinity of Catalonian entrepreneurs who created and developed companies have sold them off and are now living off investment portfolios." Few, he added, started up other

"What is worse is that the future of these companies is more fragile under a multinationhe said. An international company would be more likely to shift production to other sites that offer better market conditions, or close down local production when recession strikes.

Small companies are also hard hit by Spain's rigid labor legislation. The Spanish Parliament recently approved a bill to make the labor market somewhat more flexible with part-time contracts and apprenticeships, but small-business owners still complain they are severely hampered compared with their European com-

As for the giant multinationals in Barcelona, Jordi Pujol, president of the Catalonian regionvernment, recently complained about "the defeatist atmosphere," which he claimed "does not respond to reality." He boasted that for-eign investment in Catalonia continues to grow, and that multinationals already installed are pouring in new investments for new instal-

Sixty percent of Japanese investment is con-

centraled in Barcelona and its industrial suburbs. Japanese investors elsewhere in Spain have announced plans for plant closures or scale backs, but Japanese installations have survived relatively intact in Barcelona. Barcelona's Nissan factory recently reached an agreement with workers for a viability plan.

The Japanese like us," said a city official. "They feel at home nere because industrious and creative people," he added-"They feel at home here because we too are an ly. Barcelona has always looked outward, beyond its borders and across the seas," He visualizes the city as a prosperous trade center

of the 21st century.

ANA WESTLEY writes from Spain for The

Modernized City Plans Another Transformation

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will again be expanded to handle increased communications traffic. City planners hope that when the Delta Plan is completed in 10 years, it will make Barcelona a more efficient and timesaving port destination for Europe than Rotterdam and other Northern European ports, especially for Asian and Pacific trade via the Suez Ca-

Also included in the Gateway plan is a new high-speed train sta-tion that will link Barcelona to France and the rest of Europe, The new station in the now densely populated Sant Andreu-Sagrera area is part of another giant urban renewal project with the creation of new parks, new roads, the construction of some 5,000 residential apartments and offices, and another industrial zone.

But this is not all. In addition to

the new World Trade Center in the remodeled old port scheduled for completion next year, Barcelona is aiming to outrank Madrid as favored location for trade fairs, conventions, and congresses, with the extension of the International-Fairgrounds in the Pedrosa industrial complex just outside Barcelo-na. The \$36.2 million project is called Montjuic 2 named after the

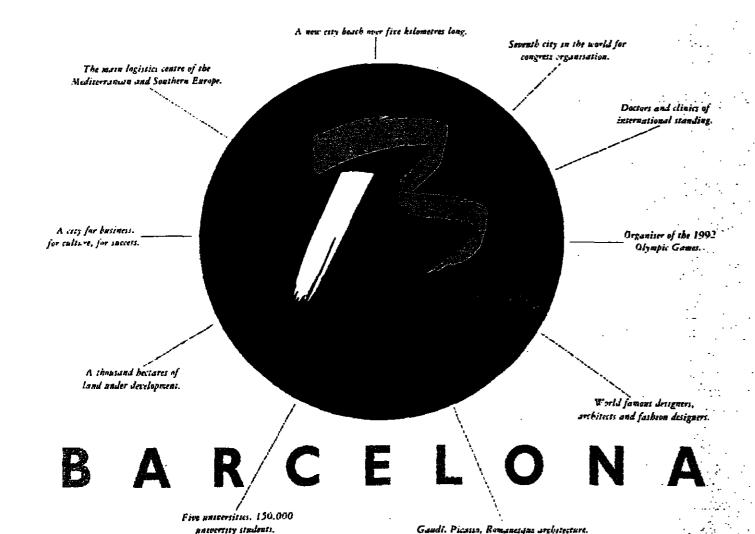
fairgrounds in Montjuic near the site of several Olympic sports installations and is due to open next

Barcelona now hosts 30 percent of all trade fairs and conventions held in Spain, up 10 percent from last year, and it is the favored location for international fairs in

Port Vell, will continue to be renovated with more office and leisure installations along with several other urban renewal and real estate projects. Despite the recession, more than 70 percent of the three apartment complexes built to house the Olympic athletes, personnel and security contingents have been sold.

Proud of his city and pet projects, Mr. Clos modestly credited private investors, the Spanish central government and the Catalonian government for "having faith" in the future of Barcelona. "We, at the City Council, are only acting as midwives for this process," he said

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Great Expectations for an American MBA Program

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By Conrad de Aenile

HE opening next month of the University of Chicago's prestigious executive MBA program in Barcelona will enhance the prestige of the city as well, civic leaders say. The presence of an institution whose name carries considerable weight is bound to bring Barcelona closer to its goal of being a leading international business center, they say.
"Barcelona has always been the (lagship of Spain's

connection with Europe; now with the open market, we want to improve on that," explained Joan Clos. the deputy mayor for economic affairs. "We want to stress the American connection,

and the school is a good way." The university describes the program as the first executive lev-el master of business administration course in Europe run by a leading American business school that is not affiliated with a local institution. It will be taught by the same faculty that conducts classes in Chicago, something that is "a good attraction in terms of mixing cultures," Mr. Clos remarked. "We're very interested in how the

experiment goes on."
The program is open only to students with at least a decade of professional experience. It includes 14 weeks of class work stretched out over 18 months, reflecting the fact that the participants already work for a living and would not be able to get away for one or two long blocks of time. "Very few of these people are

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prepared to leave for a full-time program," said Bernard Angenieux, managing director of the Barce-iona school. "They don't like to cut off contact and then come back" to their offices, he added.

Each course module will last one to two weeks. During the second summer, the Barcelona students will spend two weeks in Chicago and their counter-parts in Chicago will travel to Spain.

The first class, due to start in the middle of July. will include about 80 students from around the world, but mostly Europe, Mr. Angenieux said. Among the more distant points of origin are China, the United Arab Emirates, Ivory Coast and the

Although other U.S. universities offer executive MBA programs outside the United States, Chicago's program is rare in that it is being operated without a local partner. Typical international MBA programs share faculty and classroom space with a local uni-

There are several universities in Barcelona, including four public institutions and three private ones. The collective student body is large but insular. The city council estimates that all but 2,700 of the 150,000 students are Spaniards.

Two of the private universities offer advanced business degrees: the Institute for Graduate Business Studies and the Graduate School of Business Administration and Management.

ESADE, as the second is known, was founded in 1958 by a group of Catalan business owners. The city's business community also played an early and significant role in luring the University of Chicago. The first contact between Barcelona and the university was made a few years ago by businessmen who put the city forward as a possible site for the program, said Robin Hogarth, deputy dean of Chicago's Grad-uate School of Business.

The people in Barcelona made us feel more welcome than anywhere else," Mr. Hogarth remarked. They have tried to be very nice to us to encourage us to come. We have been very well received both by the mayor of Barcelona and the president of the Generalitat," the Catalan regional government.

Mr. Clos said municipal and regional authorities provided no financial incentives to bring the program to the city, only that "we had several contacts and finally convinced them the best thing was for them to be in Barcelona."

A more concrete bit of persuasion was the offer by Corporación Bancaria de España SA, a large bank holding company partly owned by the Spanish govern-ment, to provide a building for the university's use for at least the next 10 years.

Mr. Hogarth said Argentaria, as the company is better known, was totally refurbishing the building to the university's specifica-tions; all that will remain is its facade. Chicago is paying rent for the facility at what Mr. Hogarth described as "an attractive rate."

Many other factors went into the choice of Barcelona, which was made after extensive market research by the university's team of consultants, including interviews with executives at more than 100 European companies. "Our original thought was that the best place would be some-

where in Germany," Mr. Hogarth said. A logical choice, considering that country's leadership in continental European finance and industry.

But logic was laid low by a curious reverse-provincialism: "In Germany itself, some companies told us that if we were going to run an international program, it shouldn't be in Germany because Germans wouldn't see it as international," he explained.

HILE civic leaders may hope that having a world-class MBA program in their city will help to elevate Barcelona to the hig leagues as a business center, one of the city's biggest attractions is that it is still relatively small. A key element in Chicago's decision was that the airport is just half an hour from the city, Mr. Angénieux said, one of several factors that make Barcelona more user-friendly than larger metropo-

"I'm not sure that Paris would have been as practi-cal as Barcelona," he said. "First you have to go from Roissy to downtown, then there may not be enough botels nearby."

The Argentaria building is a 15-minute walk from the center of old Barcelona, and so there are many hotels nearby for the students, he added, including a number that had been refurbished for the 1992

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Among projects funded by La Caixa Foundation: the "Amazonia" exhibition at the science museum, left, and an AIDS research laboratory.

Foundation's Agenda: From Art to Fighting AIDS

By Al Goodman

ARCELONA - High school student Tania Garcia saw firsthand the destructive power of AIDS when an affable grocer in her neighborhood steadily lost weight and died from the disease last

But she did not really understand the pernicious workings of AIDS and how to fight it until a book on the illness reached her classroom through Barcelona's La Caixa Foundation, which has given away one million copies of the paperback in Spain.

The book was written under the supervision of the leading French AIDS researcher Luc Montagnier. Its distribution broke ground for La Caixa Foundation - traditionally arts-minded — and helped alter the course of the volatile AIDS debate in the Catalonia region, which has been hard-hit by the disease.

"La Caixa's pioneering outlook broke through the fear of this subject in Catalonia, from the health standpoint and from an ideological point of view concerning matrimonial sex," said Antonio Gorri, principal of the San Juan Bosco school, which is now using the book in classrooms for students older than 13.

Tania, 16, said she has learned from the book how AIDS can cause "a normal person to deteriorate. It's very serious physically and psychologically."

Another student, 15-year-old Elena Bravo. added, "You

have to be careful." The AIDS theme could not be more timely for La Caixa

Foundation, linked to the savings bank La Caixa, one of Spain's largest financial institutions. Spain has one of Europe's most serious AIDS problems

and is ranked second only to the United States in 1992 in AIDS cases per million inhabitants, according to the World Health Organization.

By the end of 1993, Spain had recorded 21,205 cases of AIDS and ranked 10th worldwide in total cases, the Spanish government reported. The region of Catalonia, La

Caixa's home base, accounts for about a fourth of the Spanish AIDS patients. The 64-page book, "AIDS. The Facts, the Hope," employs text, color graphics and illustrations to explore the subject. The WHO and the European Commission have given it the seal of approval. La Caixa Foundation sponsored its translation into Spanish and Catalan, and distributed copies through the savings bank's branch offices and

directly to schools and other institutions, starting last year. Also in 1993, the La Caixa Foundation joined with an AIDS foundation to install a research laboratory at a Barcelona-area hospital. The laboratory is studying new pharmaceutical treatments for patients, in conjunction with

La Caixa Foundation will pay about \$575,000 for the laboratory through 1995.

The effort to combat AIDS is part of a gradual broadening of the foundation's traditionally cultural portfolio, which still represents most of its activity. The nonprofit

While La Caixa is broadening the foundation's work, most of its activity is still cultural.

foundation started in 1991 when two Barcelona-based savings banks merged. Each bank previously operated a separate foundation.

La Caixa — led by Juan Antonio Samaranch, who is also president of the International Olympic Committee - reexamined its financial plans and the newly merged foundation did the same. The directors decided to expand into campaigns on AIDS and on the environment.

The foundation aims to serve the public. It can't avoid the most important topics of the day," said Alessandro Allemandi, a foundation spokesman.

On the environmental front, the foundation has spent \$1 million to mount the exhibition "Amazonia, The Last Paradise," its biggest investment ever for a single sciencerelated show, said Jordi Vives, head of expositions at the foundation's Science Museum in Barcelona.

"Amazonia" opened in July 1993 and will continue

through the end of 1994 at the hands-on science museum, which is especially popular with schoolchildren.

One year in the making, the "Amazonia" exhibit goes beyond the standard message about the rain forest being a key source of oxygen to emphasize the region's importance for biological diversity and potential pharmaceutical cures. Mr. Vives explained. A smaller "Amazonia" show is touring other parts of Spain.

The museum also features a permanent exhibit called "Living Planet" that focuses on the natural sciences to investigate living matter and the human species. The presentation aims to introduce young museumgoers to basic environmental concepts, he added.

The foundation is also involved in other programs on the environment outside the museum, though its roots are in arts and music with a variety of activities offered in 60 cultural centers and exhibition halls.

The flagship in Catalonia is the foundation's Barcelona cultural center in a structure completed in 1900 when Catalonia's modernist, art nouveau architecture movement was in full swing. The building originally was home to a Barcelona industrialist, and was declared a historical monument in 1979, the same year that a cultural center opened

OCATED at Passeig de Sant Joan, 108, the building itself easily can distract attention from the artwork on display inside. Stained-glass windows and intricate grillwork on the main patio give a sense of undulation. The stairway's marble columns are topped with modernist gargoyles.

More than 100,000 visitors attended events at the Barcelona cultural center in 1993, many of them children.

A recent exhibition featured New York artist Charles

Simonds's small-scale clay interpretations of native peoples' dwellings. At a workshop, children were trying to imitate the tiny bricks seen in some of Mr. Simonds's art. A new multimedia library upstairs at the center includes books, music and CD-ROMs for research.

In 1993, the foundation had an operating budget of \$67 million. It also operates 115 libraries, nearly 70 senior citizen's centers and a handful of schools, including the San Juan Bosco school, where Tania Garcia was learning about

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One More Time, Rangers vs. The Hex, for the Cup

By Dave Sell Washington Post Service

NEW YORK - With a cardboard box as a display case. David Torres stood at the corner of the New York Stock Exchange building the other day, selling knock-off Tshirts that celebrate what the city hopes

lost two games and now people have doubts." Torres said. "I've been selling them for \$5. If they lose, I'll probably sell them two or three for \$5,"

There was a lot on the line - tangible and emotional - on Tuesday night when the Rangers played the Vancouver Canucks in Game 7 of the National Hockey League finals at Madison Square Garden.

Not unlike baseball's Red Sox, Cubs and White Sox, the Rangers are supposedly Ranger lans, Kilpatrick is responsible fo cursed. The Rangers have won the Stanley one of the hexes by descrating the Cup.

Cup three times, but not since 1940, and never on home ice.

"It's hard to believe it's taken this long to win another," Clint Smith, one of seven surviving members of that team, said recently in Vancouver. There was little fanfare about the Rangers' victory at the time. will be the New York Rangers' first Stanley
Cup in 54 years.

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I sold more last week, but the Rangers was overshadowed.

"They gave us a bit of champagne before the first game that fall," Smith said. Trouble, the theory goes, came in the next two years. During the 1940-41 season, the Rangers' owner, Colonel John R. Kilpatrick, burned the mortgage to the old Gar-den in the Stanley Cup. In later years, some players' dogs have eaten from the Cup, and has been to the bottom of Mario Lemieux's pool. But in the latalistic eyes of Ranger lans, Kilpatrick is responsible for

first hockey team playing in the Garden. Then Garden management formed its own team, the Rangers. Management gave favored status to the Rangers, and the Americans were forced out of business after the

Red Dutton's family owned the Americans, and he was general manager and coach. When he was later denied a chance to restart the franchise according to legend, he put a curse on the Rangers, saying they would not win again in his lifetime. Dutton stuck around for 88 years, dying in 1987.

Events in recent days have not eased fears among fans. The Rangers took a 3-1 lead in the four-of-seven-game series, then botched a chance to clinch in Game 5 at home and then in Game 6 Saturday in

As the on-ice fortunes waned, a furor has

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Mike Keenan, is angling for a job as coach or general manager or both with the De-Bob Gutkowski is president of Madison. troit Red Wings. But because this job is not finished and the prize is seen as slipping away, Keenan was equated with Benedict Arnold in a New York Post column.

> "Yes, I can deny the rumors one more time," Keenan said at practice on Monday. "In fact, it has gotten to the point of being ridiculous. I am not going to Detroit. I am the coach of the New York Rangers. I signed a five-year contract when I came here. That meant a five-year duration, if not more."

Whatever the long-term future holds, some fans were assuming the worst would occur Tuesday night. Others thought there would be an emptiness if they did win.

"In a sick way, it's almost better if they lose," said Matthew Kramer, who has driv-

Square Garden, so he has been watching both the Rangers and the Knicks, who lost Game 3 of the NBA Finals here Sunday night, (urther adding to the city's angst. The best roller-coaster ride I've ever been on." Gutkowski said of the amazing

extended spring of winter sports.
"My personal feeling before Game 5 was that it was a great opportunity," Gut-kowski said. "But the last time I looked, it takes four games to win a series. If you take your eye off the ball, you get caught. There was such great expectations and hoopia,

which was understandable." "If somebody came to me at the begin-ning of the year and offered me the opportunity to have Game 7 of the Stanley finals at Madison Square Garden, I certainly would have taken it," he said. "This en a cab for 19 years. "If they win, what are is what it's all about, so here we go."

Of Politics, Tennis, Baseball and Love: A Sports Romance

By Ian Thomsen wal Herald Tribune

PARIS - What sounds like a movie is in fact the story of Heather MacLachlan's life. She was a college student from Montreal, vacationing in Paris for two weeks, when she heard of an emergency job-opening in professional rennis. She never did graduate from college, and 15 years years later she is a candidate to become the first commissioner of women's tennis - which is the least of it, so

far as gossip is concerned.

The talk lately has been about her imminent marriage.
"With these things, you just never know," she said one morning recently during the French Open. She shrugged with the sort of mock amazement that is universal even when one's fiance does not hanpen to be the U.S. Senate majority leader and likely future

commissioner of baseball.

The couple met last year atthe U.S. Open Senator George
J. Mitchell, Democrat of Maine, was the guest, ironically, of the Romanian sports promoter and banker Ion Triac. with whom MacLachlan works and with whom she had ended a

long relationship in 1992.
"He was just a guest at the U.S. Open," said MacLachlan. 35. "Everyone was congregating, and I was introduced to him I was in Washington on business not long after that and we were able to get together."

MacLachlan lives in New

York, but "we've really made an effort to work around each other's schedule," she said. Within seven months, they announced their engagement. They will be married at the end of the year, in what promises to be a hectic winter.

Mitchell, 60, who accompanied his flancee to Paris for meetings with Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, among others, is leaving the Senate when his term ends in January, and Major League Baseball is reportedly anxious to hire him as

By the end of the year, women's tennis hopes to have ap-pointed its first commissioner. By early 1995, then, the newly-wed Mitchells could well become the First Couple of professional sports.

"It's such a hypothetical ing," MacLachlan said. "He hasn't made any decision and neither have L Neither of us have been asked. He says very candidly he has not been of-fered the job and if he is, he will consider it at that time.

As for her, she said: "There are a lot of people involved and lots of talk going on about what the position should become. There are conversations that have been going on for a long time. I haven't been offered the position. They're not at that place yet to offer it to anyone.

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They might be ready to make a decision tomorrow, they might not be ready for six months. And I haven't made up my mind as to whether I would The WTA chief executive of-

ficer, Gerard Smith, plans to resign July I but has agreed to stay on as a consultant through the year. The Women's Tennis Council, which governs the WTA Tour, is negotiating to have the three entities of women's professional tennis - players, tour events and the International Tennis Federation overseen by one chief executive for the first time. Anne Person Worcester, the council's manag-ing director, said this hire would be "historic" because it should reduce the infighting that has prevented women 5 tennis from responding to its

many problems.
"We want to hire the best person," she said. "If it's a woman, that's wonderful. But we are looking for someone with very special qualities."

Someone like MacLachlan?
"There are no front-runners," she said. "We are still
developing the position and
character specifications."

It is widely thought that MacLuchlan is — or should be the front-runner, given her training with Tiriac, who as a promoter and manager is without peer. It is also suggested that she may lack the inside pull to seize control of women's tenmis, given that she spent most of her career in the men's game.

She was vacationing in Paris in 1980 when she heard the ATP needed to replace an em-ployee on sick leave. She filled the post temporarily and ended up staying for two years, dis-patching players to tour events.

In 1982, she went to the Volvo Grand Prix, the men's tour at the time, where she was in charge of European promotions and media relations. This was followed by a two-year stint in 1984-85 with International Management Group in London as the first woman agent of men players.

Subcontracted out by IMG to work on the promotions of the Davis Cup final in Germany in 1985, she began working with Tiriac, but she declined to say

when their romance began. Now she is looking like a candidate, suggesting that tennis seek ideas from all sources while claiming from her experience that players -- despite their reputations — usually give

their best efforts. "A lot of people maybe wouldn't want to get involved in the job when things don't seem to be going so well for women's tennis," she said. "I like the idea that there's a lot of room for improvement, and the idea of being involved and taking tennis into the next century."

Canseco's 3 Homers Top Griffey's Slam

As if there were any langering doubts. Jose Canseco showed Ken Griffey Jr. and everyone else at The Balloark that he is still Jose Can-

Canseco hit three homers and drove in a career-high eight runs on Monday night and the Texas Rang-

AL ROUNDUP

ers - despite Griffey's grand slam and career-best six RBIs trounced the Seattle Mariners, 17-9.

Canseco went 5-for-6 and set a team record with 14 total bases. He also hit a 480-foot home run, the longest in Arlington since the Rangers began measuring dis-

The power show — his homers traveled a total of 1,282 feet -gave Canseco 14 home runs, 62 RBIs and a .318 average, along with 12 stolen bases. Not bad, considering that many thought Canseco was finished last summer after he hurt his elbow trying to pitch and mussed most of the season.

This makes me much more excited," he said "It means all the work in the off-season has paid

Canseco matched his career-high for homers in a game. He hit three for Oukland against the Blue Jays at Exhibition Stadium in 1988, the year he became the only major leaguer ever to hit 40 homers and steal

40 hases in the same season Canseco hit a two-run homer in the first inning, a three-run shot in the third and a solo drive in the seventh. He also had RBI singles in second and fifth innings.

He had a chance to tie the major league record of four homers in a game, but struck out in the eighth. Juan Gonzalez and Ivan Rodriguez hit consecutive homers later in the

Griffey connected in the sixth mning for his 26th home run of the season and his sixth career slam. He added a two-run single in the

Texes had 22 hits, tying a team record for a nine-inning game. Greg Hibbard (1-4) was tagged for 10 runs and 12 hits in three innings. Indians 7, Blue Jays 3: Cleveland

won its 12th in a row at Jacobs Field, and Mark Clark won his sixth straight decision.

The Indians' home winning streak is their longest since a 13game run in 1965 at Cleveland Stadium. The Indians remained tied with Chicago for first place in the

AL Central; this is the latest they have been in first since July 5, 1974. White Sox 1, Athletics 0: Jason Bere struck out a career-high 14 and allowed only two hits in eight innings as Chicago won at home. Bere worked around six walks. Terry Steinbach had a pair of lead-

off singles for Oakland. The White Sox scored in the fifth when Lance Johnson led off with a triple against Bobby Witt (4-7) and Tim Raines singled with two outs. Yankees 3, Orioles 1: Melido Perez stopped Baltimore on six sin-

gles in eight innings, and New York stopped the Orioles' four-game winning streak. Perez retired 13 straight batters in the middle innings as the Yan-

kees won the opener of a four-game series at Camden Yards. Don Mattingly broke a scoreless tie with an RBI single in the fifth

against Sid Fernandez (3-4). Danny Tartabull and Bernie Williams singled home runs in the seventh. Royals 12, Angels 7: Hubic Brooks, pinch-hitting, connected for his eighth career grand slam,

capping a seven-run rally in the eighth led Kansas City over visiting California. Brooks, batting for David Howard, hit the Royals' first pinch-hit slam since George Brett in 1980. Gary Gaetti added a two-run single during Kansas City's biggest in-

ning of the season. Twins 5, Red Sox 2: Chip Hale went 3-for-3 and extended his hit-

ting streak to eight as Minnesota beat Boston at Fenway Park. Mo Vaughn of the Red Sox left the game in the third inning after being his below the right elbow by a pitch from Jim Deshaies (3-6). The next inning, Roger Clemens (6-3) hit Hale with a pitch, and both teams

were warned against further trouble. row, with Rick Aguilera getting his 13th save. The Red Sox lost their fifth straight.



The Indians' Kenny Lofton diving in vain for Roberto Alomar's fly ball. But Cleveland stopped Toronto, winning its 12th straight game.

Expos' Fassero Drops Ball and No-Hitter

The name with which the Montreal Expos had so much trouble three years ago nearly

went into their record book. Jeff Fassero, a converted reliever who was thrust into the starting rotation last season, lost a no-hitter with two outs in the ninth inning on

NL ROUNDUP Monday night when he failed to catch Carlos Garcia's line drive in the Ex

over the Pittsburgh Pirates. When Fassero arrived at spring training in 1991 as a non-invitee, he gained quick notoriety by allowing a base hit to Atlanta's Nick Esasky. who was returning after a one-year layoff be-

cause of vertigo. But Montreal newspapers referred to the unknown left-hander as either "Ralph Fazzaro" or "Jeff Fazzero."

After dominating the Pirates for 8% innings. Fassero had a 1-2 count when Garcia hit a waist-high drive back to the mound. Fassero The Twins won their fifth in a stuck out his glove to the right side, but the bail bounced out and rolled toward third base. Fassero (5-4) quickly recovered and made a strong throw to first baseman Randy Milligan,

but Garcia dived head-first and barely beat the

"It was just soft enough for me to misplay it," Fassero said. "I just closed my glove too soon."

The crowd of 17,236 gave Fassero a big ovation. Still needing one out for his first shutout in 29 major league starts, Fassero lost that, too, when Jay Bell homered.

"It's heart-breaking because once you get that far and see all the zeroes on the board, you want to go for it, because it's somethin probably never get another chance at," Fassero

Mets 4, Phillies 3: In New York, Bret Saberhagen pitched five-hit ball for seven innings. Saberhagen has won three of his last four decisions. Josias Manzanillo struck out the side in the eighth, and John Franco pitched a shaky ainth for his 15th save and the 251st of his career, one shy of Dave Righetti's record for

saves by a left-hander. Rockies 7, Braves 2: In Atlanta, a former Brave pitcher, Marvin Freeman, helped Colorado end its 16-game losing streak against the Braves. The Braves had been the only club the Rockies, in their second season, had never defeated. Atlanta went 13-0 against them last season and had won the first three games this

Giants 5. Astros 4: In San Francisco. Matt Williams hit his NL-leading 23d homer, and William VanLandingham and three relievers combined on an eight-hitter.

The Giants, who totaled five runs in being swept by San Diego last weekend, also got a home run from Todd Benzinger in ending a four-game losing streak.

Cardinals 2, Martins 1: In St. Louis, Tom Pagnozzi singled in Ray Lankford with one out in the ninth, handing the Marlins their sixth loss in seven games.

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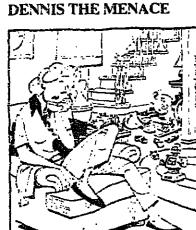
Nen, and Mark Whiten drew an intentional walk. Pagnozzi hit a liner to shallow right that scored Lankford when Gary Sheffield was unable to make a shoestring catch.

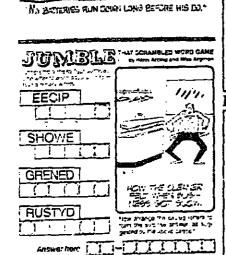
Dodgers 5, Reds 4: In Los Angeles, Ramon Martinez won his sixth straight decision with eight strong innings. Martinez allowed eight hits, struck out eight and walked three before leaving after 126 pitches. The right-hander is 6-0 in 11 starts after dropping his first two outings

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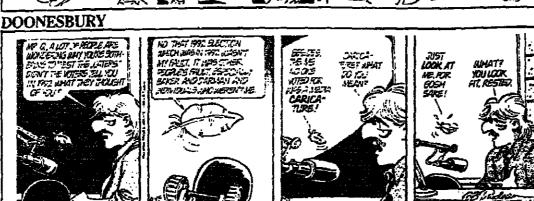
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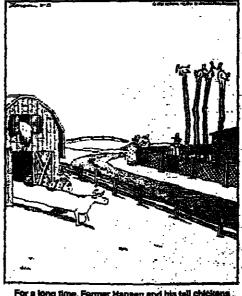


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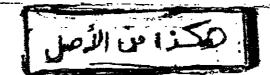


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synonym for pressure. Chicago right now does not have a lot of time for the problems of Germany, a

World Cup champion trying to get noticed and trying to skeep and prepare for Friday's opening game in a climate that swings from steamy heat to hailstones the

size of golf balls.

Freak weather, and the unfamiliar round-ball game,

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dered at her home in California.

Tuesday in Dallas, where the 25th team of this World Cup had expected a make-or-break workout to decide whether they were fit for the World Cup of their lives. In humidity that turns body weight to water, the referees, flown in from five continents, were set to undertake the Cooper test - repeat 50-meter sprints in less than 7.5 seconds, 200 meters in less than 32 seconds, and a 12-minute run in which they had to cover 2,700 meters.

WHO SAYS FIFA is without compassion? The word was that any of the 24 chosen referees who failed the test, taken in heat rising toward 100 degrees Fahrenheit (38 centigrade), would be on the first flight home. But Monday, after the FIFA referees' committee took advice from the medical committee, the test (which all refs and linesmen passed in Dallas in March) was abandoned.

Instead, the officials were given a physical workout simply designed to insure that none was harboring an injury that might jeopardize his World Cup. None was, so all are up and running for the finals.

The relief was culpable. But who are they, these men who risk vilification, whose actions are subjected to trial by video, whose duty as judge and jury to some of the world's prima donna millionaires fetch a single World Cup payment of \$20,000?
Typical of the breed is Philip Don, a headmaster at

a school near London, who recently worked, with only four days' notice, the Champions' Cup final in Athens between AC Milan and Barcelona.

He has trained, this scholarly man, like an astronaut for the summer of '94. Hours on a mountain bike, three-hour stints in a sauna to prepare heart and lungs and mind to the insufferable humidity, years on call like a doctor to referee any match, anywhere. Don must, surely, have sacrificed the headmaster's credo of never neglecting his schoolwork. But he is as

zealous about soccer as FIFA demands. World Cap USA is his mission, shared, competed

ive for, among 23 worldly referees. Each covets the prima-

For Referees, the Heat's On C HICAGO — Sports in America can sound like a

cle, the final match, and each knows the experience four years ago of Edgardo Codesal Mendez, the Mexi-can doctor, who was called a cheat by President Carlos Saul Menem of Argentina for sending off two Argen-tine foulers and awarding Germany the penalty that

won the Cup.

Philip Don is far from a man alone in willing the same degree of scrutiny upon his actions. Other include Kurt Rothlisberger, Switzerland, teacher, Alberto Tejada Noriega, Peru, surgeon; Arturo Brizio Carter, Mexico, lawyer; Pierluigi Pairetto, Italy, veter-

inary surgeon; An Yan Lim Kee Chong, Manritius, customs officer; Arturo A. Angeles, U.S., engineer.

And so on and on. Drawn heavily from teaching, from business and computer industries, these 24 men have mostly sedentary occupations and subject their public lives to explosive match arbitration while some-times running 13 kilometers a game.

I wish them well, knowing that over the next month they will draw from me and millions of others criticism just or unjust. They may be masochists, but the only critics they fear are Sepp Blatter, general secretary of FIFA and zealot of refereeing standards, and Paolo Casarin, the Italian former World Cup referee who helps FIFA determine how and why refereeing must change with the times.

THE DAYS of the friendly aging gentleman referces are over," declared Casarin three years ago. "What we need now are athletes whose running potential and intensive movement are comparable to those of the players themselves."

To that end, the age of refereeing is coming down. The average age of this year's officials is 39.9, and rest

assured the percentage point below 40 is calculated.
So are the new rules, or new application of existing rules, by which FIFA is determined the cheats and the thugs will not demean this World Cup as they did the last. Feigning injury? Punishable by the yellow card. Tackling from behind? A red card.

Time wasting? Outlawed. Having water bottles strewn onto the playing surface? Forbidden. If a player or a referee wants water he must go to the

It is not inhuman, though bringing the World Cup to the United States, where the temperatures are as disparate as the time zones, just may be. Those same referees who will be billeted in Dallas must cross the time zones, must suffer the vagaries of a noon kickoff in steamy Orlando or an evening match in balmy Boston or San Francisco.

But on the whole, and conceding that it is players and coaches who have dulled the game, Blatter's rule is as necessary as it is authoritarian. "It's up to FIFA to control football," he says. "We

cannot stand back and let cheats run this game. We cannot control the players, but the one area we can, we must control, are the referees." Boy are they doing that.

Rab Progress is on the stuff of The Tunus.

■ Mexican to Officiate Opening Match Arturo Brizio Carter of Mexico, a 38-year-old law-

yer, will referee the opening World Cup match between the defending champion Germany and Bolivia in Chicago on Friday, Agence France-Presse reported. The Australians Gordon Dunster and Eugene Brazzale will be the linesmen, FIFA's referees' committee said Tuesday when it named the first-round officials. The referee of the last World Cup match, the 1990 final between Germany and Argentina, was also a Mexican, Edgardo Codesal Mendez. He sent off a

64 Years of History Before the Last Frontier

By Jere Longman

NEW YORK - In 1904, FIFA. soccer's world governing body, held its first meeting, in Paris, and reserved the right to hold a world championship. Not that FIFA wanted to rush into anything; it would be 26 more years before the World Cup was born.

By 1930, soccer had grown un-comfortable with the Olympic insistence on amateurism. The sport needed a worldwide showcase for its best professional players. Since Uruguay was

WorldCup willing to pay for the three-USA94 week boat trips for the teams dium, it was

from Europe and build a 100,000-seat stadium, 11 was awarded the in-augural World Cup on the 100th anniversary of its independence.

The first World Cup was the most successful for the United States, which reached the semifinais of the 13-team tournament before losing to Argentina in a 6-1 rout. In the final, Uruguay prevailed, 2-1. So upset were the Argentine (ans that they pelted the Uruguayan Embassy in Buenos Aires with rocks.

The host nation won again when the tournament moved to Rome in 1934. Benito Mussolini attended the final, a 2-1 Italian victory over Czechoslovakia, and he used the success as a Fascist propaganda tool, much the way Hitler would use the 1936 Summer Olympics.

Italy won its second consecutive Cup in France in 1938 under Coach Vittorio Pozzo, But World War II was fast approaching, and Austria had to withdraw at the last minute because it no longer existed, having been annexed by Germany.

The World Cup was not played again until 1950, when Brazil was the host and the Americans pulled off one of the greatest upsets in soccer history with a 1-0 victory over England. Even today, it is debated whether the lone goal, scored by Joe Gaetiens was a deliberate header or an accidental glance off Gaetiens's ear as he scrambled to duck a shot by his teammate Walter Bahr. Another huge upset followed in the final, when Uruguay snunned Brazil, 2-1. Television came to the Cup in

1954, when Germany won the first country's three titles. player for the first time in a final. In fact, he sent off of its three titles with a 3-2 victory two: Argentina's Pedro Mouzon and Gustavo Dezotti. over Hungary in the rain in Bern.



A relaxed Diego Maradona during a break in Argentina's practice in Wellesley, Massachusetts. In 1986 in Mexico, Maradona made Cup history with his infamous "hand of God" goal against England.

In 1958 in Sweden, in Brazil's Chile. But in Brazil's second game, London trash heap, sniffed out by a third game of the tournament, a 0-0 draw with Czechoslovakia, he dog named Pickles. When Italy was Coach Vicente Feola unveiled an agile 17-year-old forward named Pelé. He would score the lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Wales in the quarterfinals, then add a pair of goals in the final, a 5-2 defeat of Sweden, as Brazilian fans danced a samba to celebrate the first of the

1962 tournament approached in was finally located in a suburban ing the 1966 Cup, but he relented

tore a thigh muscle and was lost for the rest of the tournament. Brazil over Czechoslovakia in the final.

land. Just before the tournament, Cup final, though, the solid-gold trophy was

North Korea, the Azzurri arrived still had exceptional talent and won home to be pelted with rotten fruit its second Cup with a 3-1 victory and vegetables. The trophy remained in England upon a 4-2 vic-In 1966, soccer returned to its tory over Germany, as Geoff Hurst roots when the Cup arrived in Eng-scored the first hat trick in a World Pelé had threatened not to play

eliminated by a shocking 1-0 loss to

Pele was a legend by the time the stolen from a public exhibition. It in Mexico in 1970 after a foul dur-

style of joyful attack. The Jules Rimet championship trophy once rescued by a mongrel was then per-

manently retired.

By the 1974 Cup in Germany, Pelé had retired from the Brazilian team, so the sport needed a new trophy and a new superstar. Politics interfered during the qualifying tournament when the Soviet Union refused to attend a playoff in Chile after its Marxist president, Salvador Allende, was overthrown and killed; Chile was thus left with the udicrous sight of its team kicking the ball into an empty net in an empty stadium to qualify. Germany, with Franz Beckenbauer and Berti Vogts, the current national coach, in the lineup, prevailed, 2-1, over the Netherlands and its star. Johann Cruyff, in the final.

Preparations for the 1978 tournament in Argentina seemed in doubt, first with the Peronist government's scierotic approach to providing the necessary infrastructure, and later, when leftist guerrillas assassinated General Omar Actis, the chief organizer, as he drove to his inaugural news conference. The rebels vowed not to interrupt the Cup, though, and Argentina joined Brazil and Uruguay among the South American soccer elite with a 3-1 victory over the Netherlands in the final.

The 1982 World Cup moved to Spain, where the field increased to 24 teams from 16, and Argenting introduced a 21-year-old star named Diego Maradona. The '82 Cup was marked by scandal in the first round as Germany and Austria allegedly colluded on a 1-0 German victory that allowed both teams to advance to the second round at the expense of Algeria, which was eliminated. Germany reached the title game before it lost to Italy, 3-1.

In 1986, Maradona dominated the tournament in Mexico as Argentina won its second Cup. Against England, he scored one of the most infamous goals in World Cup history, using his hand to punch the ball into the net and later attributing the score to "the hand of God." Four years later in Italy, Argenti-

na again advanced to the final, but with a cynical, defensive style that served as a symbol for a bleak, inelegant tournament, in which scoring plummeted to a record low of 2.2 goals a game. Germany won for a third time, 1-0 in the final. And now, on Friday, the World Cup comes to the United States, which like space to the time travelers on television's "Star Trek," is the final frontier.

SIDELINES

Wimbledon Draw **Tough for Graf**

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)

Top-seeded Steffi Graf will have a potentially dangerous first-round match against Lori McNeil when she opens the defense of her Wim-

The Graf-McNeil matchup was the most intriguing pair that emerged from Tuesday's draw for the tournament that begins Monday, McNeil, ranked No. 20 in the world, is a serve-and-volley expert who won the Wimbledon warmup tournament in Birmingham last Sunday, Martina Navratilova, playing in her last Wimbledon, was drawn in the opposite half from Graf and will face British wild card Claire Taylor in the first round.

in the men's field. Pete Sampras will open the defense of his title against fellow American Jared Palmer. The toughest challenge for Sampras could come in the semifinals, where he is projected to face third-seeded Stefan Edberg, a twotime champion. Second-seeded Michael Stich the 1991 champion, opens against a qualifier.

Tottenham Fined In Pay Scandal

LONDON (Reuters) — The Football Association on Tuesday imposed a record fine of £600,000 (\$900,000) on London's Tottenham Hotspur specer team over irregular payments to players in the late

The FA also said Tottenham Hotspur would not be allowed to take part in the FA Cup in the next season and it penalized the club 12 points for the next Premier League

Winning Jockey Banned at Ascot

ASCOT, England (Reuters) — Michael Kiname rode three winners at Royal Axoot on Tuesday, but was then beloned for two days.

Kinane won the opening Queen

Italy Opts for a Milan Defense Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputcher from Milan, the European champi-Italy will field AC Milan's re-cord-breaking back four in Satur-Demetric Albertini being the others. The Nigerian team finally ar-rived in the United States on Tues-day, 10 hours late after their 18-

tice sight in New Jersey.

friendly against Costa Rica with a thigh strain and was replaced by Antonio Benarrivo of Parma, who can play on either flank. Sacchi said that veteran Mauro

teammates Franco Baresi, Alessandro Costacurta and Maldini.

Italian caps in October 1992, becoming at 32 Italy's oldest debutant. The Italian defense has a defi-nite gray tinge about it — with Tassotti and Baresi both now 34.

day's World Cup opener with Ire-land, Coach Arrigo Sacchi said woul Tuesday at the Italian team's prac-"If we deserve a draw on the day "Paolo Maldini will train today and that is what we get then it'll be

and as long as there are no prob-iems he will play against Ireland."

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Maldini missed last weekend's Switzerland. Wegerle, 30, was injured Jan. 8

Tassotti would keep the right-back position, hining up with his Milan

Milan set a record last season by conceding only 15 goals in 34 matches on the way to their third successive Italian league title. Tassorti won the first of his five

The inclusion of both Roberto Donadoni and Daniele Massaro would bring the number of players

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BASEBALL

Sacchi refused to say whether he would settle for a draw on Satur-

• Roy Wegerle, the most experienced forward on the U.S. team, said he would not start Saturday in the Americans' opener against

and had three arthroscopic operations on his right knee this spring, the last on April 15. He hasn't played a full game since Jan. 3.

The U.S. coach, Bora Milutinovic. wouldn't say whether he thought Wegerle was fit enough to play a full game, but Wegerle thought be was. "I think I can, and I want to

play," he said Monday. "But that's what Bora's decided to do." Wegerie, who has two goals in 17 international appearances, said

hour flight was delayed by visa problems in Lagos.

Their Dutch coach, Clemens Westerhof, sent the players straight to bed at the team's hotel outside Dallas, 30 hours after they had be-gun their journey. The flight was delayed in Nigeria because Nigerian Airways did not have the necessary clearance papers for the plane or visas for the crew.

Nigeria opens its Cup campaign against Bulgaria on June 21. • President Bill Clinton, Chancellor Helmut Kohi of Germany

and President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozado of Bolivia will attend the tournament's opening game Friday in Chicago between Germany, the defending champion, and Bolivia.

 According to a Harris Poll re-leased Monday, 71 percent of Americans surveyed still do not know the 1994 World Cup is being played in the United States. Fiftysix percent said they were not interested in watching any games on Milutinovic informed him of the television and 65 percent are not decision three or four days ago.
"He said he wants to use me in the second 45 minutes," Wegerle said.
"Interested in attending a game. Only 38 percent know the tournsment involves soccer. (AP, Reuers)

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MONDAY'S GAME: Jordan went 0-tor-4 in a 6-2 loss to Noshvilla. He had three ground-outs and a lineout. Detensively, he made one putant in right field.

SEASON TO DATE: Jordan is batting 206 (45-for-218) with 16 runs, rine doubles, one triple, 24 RBIs, 20 weths, 59 strikeouts and 15 stolen bases in 25 attempts, He has 95 putants, one usalst ang six errors in right field.

Mathematics of Golf

By Russell Baker

WASHINGTON — Now that Vall humanity has voiced its outrage about the White House people who took a military helicopter to the golf course, let's get serious: Why did this trip cost \$13,129,66?

That's how much the golfers are said to have been charged for the outing. Golfers who regularly take belicopters when they head for the course say the White House players were wildly overcharged.

Around New York, for instance, you can helicopter from the Wall Street pad out to any of the good courses in North Jersey's stockbroker belt for about \$650. Throw in another \$150 for, say, three hours of waiting time at \$50 per hour and maybe \$100 for landing fees, and the cost comes to about \$900.

We are talking about travel with private companies in business to make a profit. Since the helicopter used by the White House golfers was owned by the government, a nonprofit institution, you'd think the cost might be, oh, 20 percent lower. which would bring it down to \$720.

So why were the White House golfers charged some \$12,409.66 more than the private sector would have billed them for their now-famous trip to Frederick, Maryland.

Did the government take advantage of the cries of public outrage to gouge its own people for some-thing like \$12,000?

Efforts to persuade the White House to cough up an itemized bill have so far been futile, probably because the White House bureaucracy is just as baffled as I am about how prices for personalized Pentagon services are computed. Since the Pentagon is the com-

puter, one is tempted to play the wise guy and say that it charged \$720 for the service and \$12,409.66 for the cost overrun. More likely, though, the huge difference between the private sec-

tor's \$900 charge and the military's \$13,129.66 reflects a huge differ-ence in the quality of helicopter travel being provided.

I'm guessing a bit here, but I'll bet the helicopter served up when the White House phones is just about limited amounts of money can buy.

golf run a second helicopter - sort of a buddy copter to the passenger vehicle - was sent along. The nongovernment traveler by contrast gets only one helicopter and that one, you can be sure, looks like the Toonerville Trolley compared with the

one taking presidential men aloft. I suppose we are to assume that this breathtaking golfer's transport charge reflects the average afternoon's cost of using all machines of this breed and vintage in all their various jobs. How else compute the cost to the colfers?

If so, this is one mighty expensive piece of machinery, but of course we all expect incredible expense when talking about the grandeur of our astonishing war machinery. Price is no issue with this stuff.

The cost of operating all these machines in a typical afternoon for the length of time the golfers used the pricey helicopter must stagger even secretaries of defense if they ever think of it, which they proba-bly struggle mightily not to.

Thinking of their cost is even more alarming than watching the taxi meter while trying to go cross-town in New York's rush-hour traffic. In this enormous routine daily spending orgy the cost of carrying a few golfers to Frederick is laugh-ably trivial. except to the golfer confronted with the bill.

It is the great attention paid last week to D-Day that has me dwelling on these immensely costly me-chanical marvels. Watching blackand-white film showing what Americans were like 50 years ago reminded me not only of how poor we were, how unchic our wardrobes were and how ill-decorated our houses, but also of how mexpensive, unfancy and not very special our machines were.

German machines were superior in almost every category, yet not good enough against a people so at home with the Toonerville Trolley that they could quickly convert hundreds of thousands of them into weapons which, as the song

goes, made tyranny tremble.

Those old-timers were on to something important, and we don't even know anymore what it was. We have machines that cost

\$13,000 per afternoon. New York Times Service

Filmmaker Turns the Corner With 'Speed'

New York Times Service
OS ANGELES — The phone keeps ringing in the cramped office of Jan De Bont, the director of "Speed," the first sleeper hit of the summer season.

Executives at 20th Century Fox, which produced the action thriller, keep cailing the first-time director to read him flattering newspaper and magazine reviews that leave him amazed. Close friends, like the filmmaker Paul Verhoeven, who warned De Bont early on that "Speed" seemed too technically difficult and ambitious, call to express delight that he ignored their advice to forget the project.

And — in the sweetest irony of all for the

50-year-old De Bont — top studio executives all over town are calling to offer future big-budget action projects after telling him as recently as two weeks ago that he was too inexperienced to make such films.

"That's the weird thing about Holly-wood," De Bont said. "Your life can change in a day. Your life can change in two hours. People see a movie, and two hours later you can be at the top. Or at the

De Bont, a Dutch-born cinematogra-pher whose credits include "Die Hard," "Lethal Weapon 3" and "The Hunt for Red October," is now savoring his sudden arrival at the top of the director's list. "Speed" opened over the last weekend as the top box-office attraction.

The film, almost two hours of nonstop action, pits Keanu Reeves as a Los Angeles policeman on a SWAT detail, against a sociopath (played by Dennis Hopper) who has wired a city bus to explode if, after reaching highway speed, it goes less than 50 miles (80 kilometers) an hour. Also in the cast are Sandra Bullock, as a passenger who ends up driving the bus, and Jeff Daniels as Reeves's buddy. The movie was written by Graham Yost, with uncredited

assistance by Joss Whedon.

Executives at 20th Century Fox acknowledge that "Speed" caught them by surprise, and the film was initially viewed as only a conventional action movie for summer audiences. At best, they hoped it would recoup its \$30 million cost.

The first hint that "Speed" might prove to be an unexpected hit came in April when an early version was shown at a theater in suburban Pasadena. "They began applauding after the first scene." De Bont recalled. "I thought, 'I don't believe this.' The studio people had told me it was going to be a small action movie. They were totally overwhelmed by the nonstop applauding."

A second screening was hastily set up in Long Beach, "It went even better," said De Bont. "It was a dream come true - to make a movie that the audience loves."



Director Jan De Bont, left, with Keanu Reeves, on the set.

At that point, the studio told De Bont to rush completion of the film, and spent more than \$1 million on seven-days-a-

week overtime. In advancing the release to June, 20th Century Fox sought to beat the competi-tion of such action films as Metro Goldwyn Mayer's "Blown Away," starring Jeff Bridges and Tommy Lee Jones, which opens on July 1. Now, however, "Speed" may even compete with the studio's big-gest action film of the year, "True Lies," starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and directed by James Cameron. That film. which may have cost more than \$100 million, opens on July 15.

Like many successful cinematogra-phers, who often feel undervalued and underpaid. De Bont had long sought to

turn to directing.
"A lot of cinematographers get frustrated," he said. "The studios often give young directors an experienced cinematographer in the hope that he can help the guy make a good movie. And let me tell you they do a lot of the work and sometimes take over the director's job and take control of a good part of the movie.

Then they get frustrated because if a movie does well, or gets great reviews, the director gets all the credit, and the cinema-

tographer is left out in the cold. It's frustrating; it happens often."

Although some cinematographers have become masterly directors, among them Ridley Scott and Stanley Kubrick (De Bont's idol), many others have not been as successful "Some of the movies are very beautiful to look at, but the stories don't go anywhere," said De Bont. "They tend to pay a lot more attention to the visual side, but audiences don't really care about

how pretty your picture is."

What audiences care about, he said, are rich emotions, action and events and actors they can identify with. The fact that "Speed" takes place in a city bus, with mostly average-looking passengers, inten-sifies the film's drama.

"It's all, I hope, very identifiable," said De Bont, "Keanu Reeves looks vulnerable. At one point he breaks down. He doesn't have muscles like Stallone. He doesn't do incredible stunts or shoot up whole buildings. You can identify with him."

Although he was reared in the Netherlands and spent his early career (with his close friend, Verhoeven) making mostly avant-garde films. De Bont has lived in Los Angeles since 1968. He is married to Trish Reeves, a producer of television commercials, and has two young children.

De Bont, who made his name as a cinematographer on such films as "Flatimers,"
"Ruthless People," "Black Rain" and
"The Jewel of the Nile," is known as a craftsman whose photographic style, although not immediately recognizable, is: clean, straightforward and vivid.

"I love movies like Hunt for the Red October,' because it was about subma-rines, and I made the submarine almost an actor. Like the submarine was the star of the movie."

"The same applies to the bus in "Speed," " he said. "It's like a monster that you have to control. And the andience is like a passenger on that bus."

De Bont said that, aside from Kubrick, he had learned the most as a filmmaker watching Alfred Hitchcock's movies. But he added that directors of action movies and thrillers like "Speed" are often undervalued as craftsmen.

"It's as if you compared "Sleepless in Seattle' to this movie," he said. "It's 400 percent more work in this kind of film. It's much more complicated on the actors. To keep your focus, to keep continuity, to make the film credible, to add humor, to get the action right — look how many people try and fail."

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Streisand Wants to Set The Record Straight

Not so, Barbra Streisand said, on her most recent visit to Washington for a White House state dinner. "I do not sing in people's living rooms." At a dinner given by journalists Christopher and Kathleen Matthews, Streisand stated emphasically that she had NOT joined General Colin Powell, Senator Barbara Rows and others in signing bers Boxer and others in singing show tunes while Marvin Hamisch played the piano at Smith and Flirabeth Ragley's house last month despite the media reports.

It wasn't long ago that Whoopi Goldberg and controversy seemed to be one. But in Washington the other day, she was the picture of serenity. Could it be the influence of her boyfriend Lyle Trachtenberg, "It's a calming feeling in that it doesn't feel quite as desolate in the desolate hours and the happy hours are happier," she says.

Prince Andrew will relinquish his role as a minesweeper commander to become senior pilot of the largest helicopter squadron in Europe, the British Ministry of Defense has announced Andrew, who served as a helicopter pilot during the 1982. Falklands War, will take up the management position based at Port-land, England, in February.

Just call Vanna White M-O-M. She gave birth Samuday to a boy named Nicholas, the first child for the 37-year-old hostess of "Wheel of Fortune," who is married to restaurateur George Santo Pietro. 47.

Words of wisdom from Jane Fonds: In a commencement address at the Emma Willard School in at the Emma Willard School in ?
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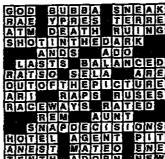
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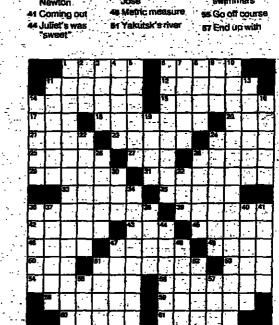
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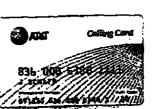
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